Eighty

Excellence

Seven

To a nice and a sweet friend Shawna more

Good Luck with the soap

Good Luck in the year

good luck in the summer
Travis Cates '87"

To Wendy
I good
2 be
the sweetest
person I know
I'll always
be your friend
Love ya
Brenda

me
me
me
your
Sweet
who
do
you
think

Kiss
Kazi
Bubbly Partner

To
a nice sweet
and cool dude
I wish you a
good summer
Good luck with
the Boys

By Pam Bear

SK
93
RULE

Wendy
U a real
nice & cool
dude
Phillip J. Shaw

Tracy
Edwards
B-B

TO a very sweet girl who I will always remember!

R/M/a

Grace

Shavon Casteel is cool!

?

'94' Rules

Wendy, you're a great friend you've always been there when I needed you. and you know I'll always be there for you.
you're sweet and pretty. stay that way.
Be a star
and you'll go far. Have a great summer

Good luck in the Future & with the boys

5.r. 93 Love ya!
r4 1E2 Kristie
Goofy

1987 Tiger Excellence

"Desire is the key to motivation, but it's determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal — a commitment to excellence — that will enable you to attain the success you seek."

Mario Andretti
Race Car Driver

Our excellent friend . . .

Mrs. Joy Cooper has served as our class sponsor for the past two years. Getting almost forty people to agree is never easy, particularly on issues as emotional as fund raising and planning the prom. Mrs. Cooper has managed, however, to guide us in our decisions and keep us working as a unit toward our common goals. For her patience, for her fortitude, for her guidance, for her love, we are grateful.

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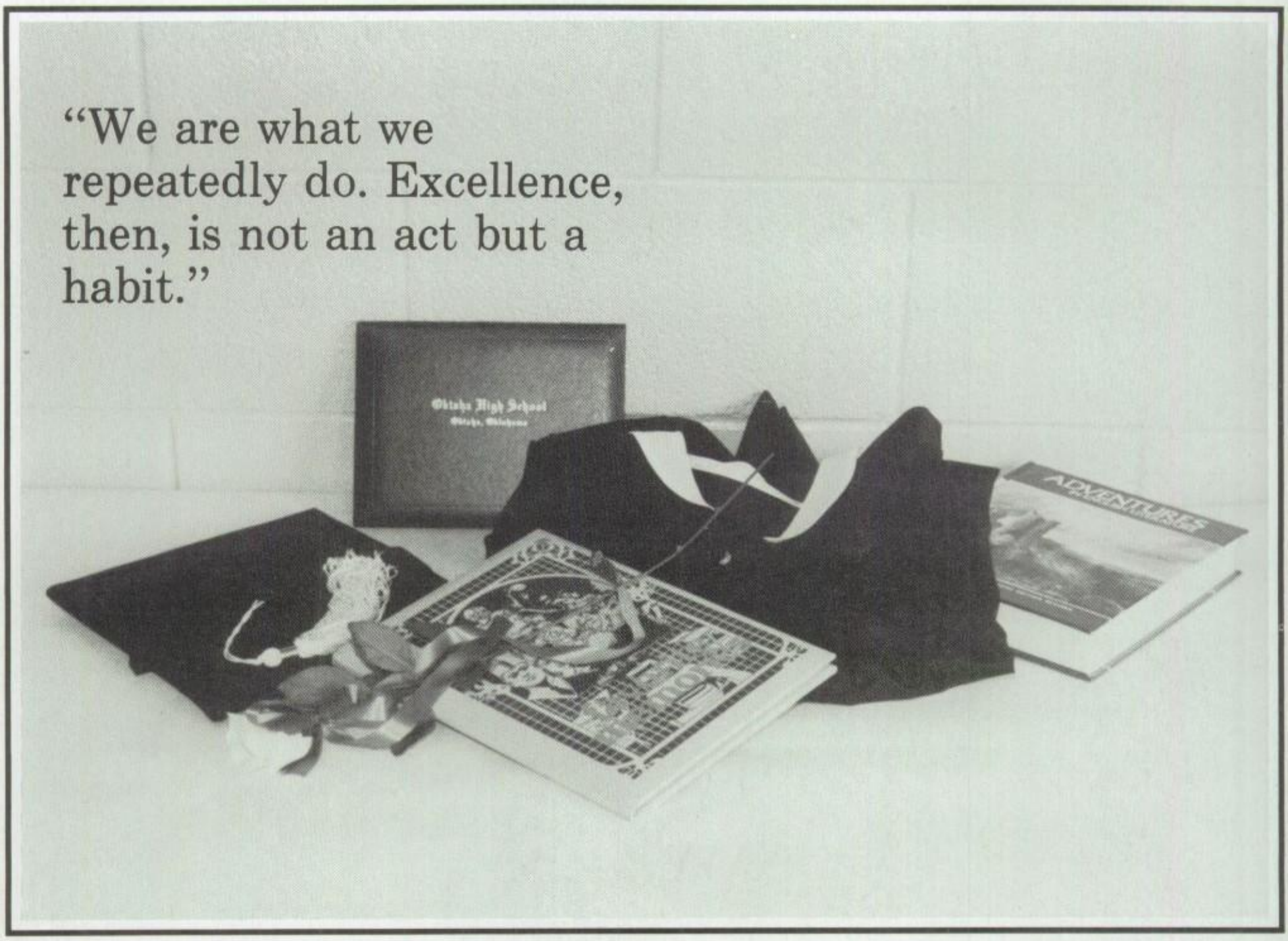
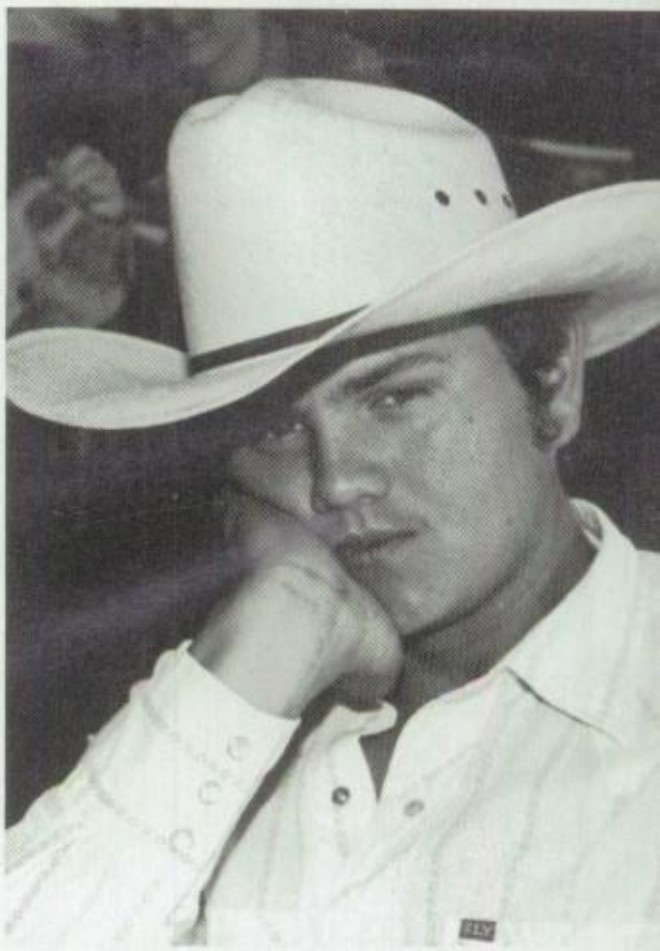


Oktaha High School has offered students excellent educational opportunities that will prepare them for a lifetime of success. Seniors know that they can pursue their dreams with confidence.

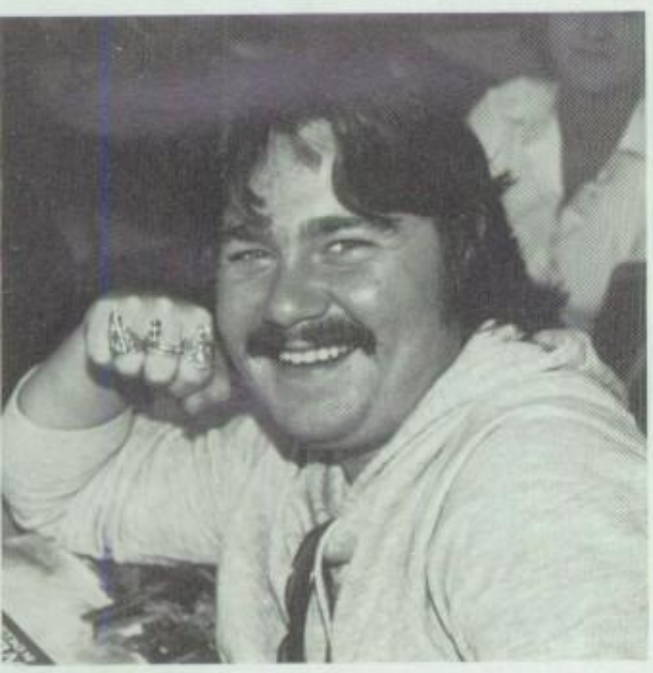
Attending a small school such as Oktaha has given 1987 graduates a unique experience. They have been accepted and respected as individuals with personal talents and personal problem areas. Seniors have had the chance to excel academically, socially, athletically, and in other areas of interest.

1987 graduates know Excellence. It has been their tradition at Oktaha High School.



Mickey Daniels takes on a pensive mood.

Seniors Brian Gaines, Bryan Lawson, Shad Harder, Gregg Easterling, Sally Walker, Mary Goetz, and Marlene Kimball are excellent examples of 1987 graduates of OHS.

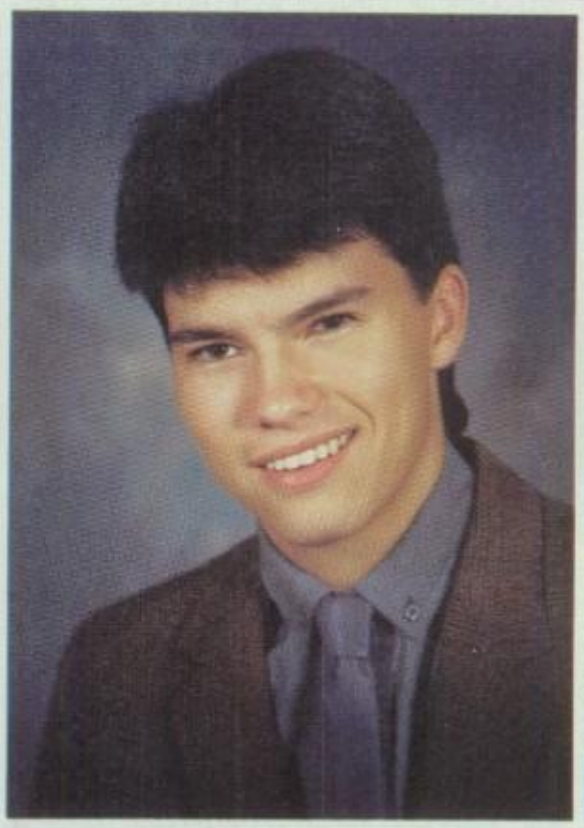


Rhonda South appears to be content and confident in English IV.

Jimmy Carter's smile and silver rings shine brightly, while Kim Schreiber has a more reserved attitude.

Mark Smith is thoughtful, and so is Kim Toney. Kim's thoughts, however, have a different twist.

KELLY J. CHEBAHTAH
PRESIDENT



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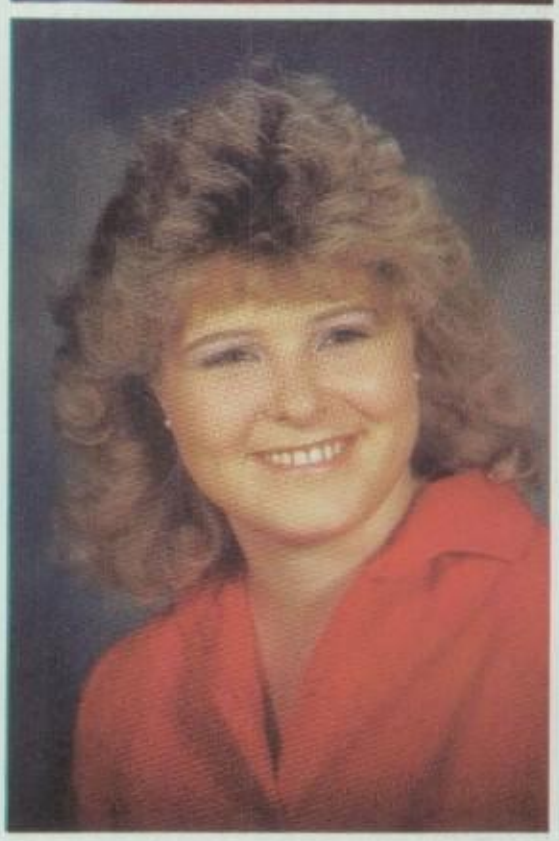
VICE-PRESIDENT

CHERYL A. BLISS
SEC./TREAS.



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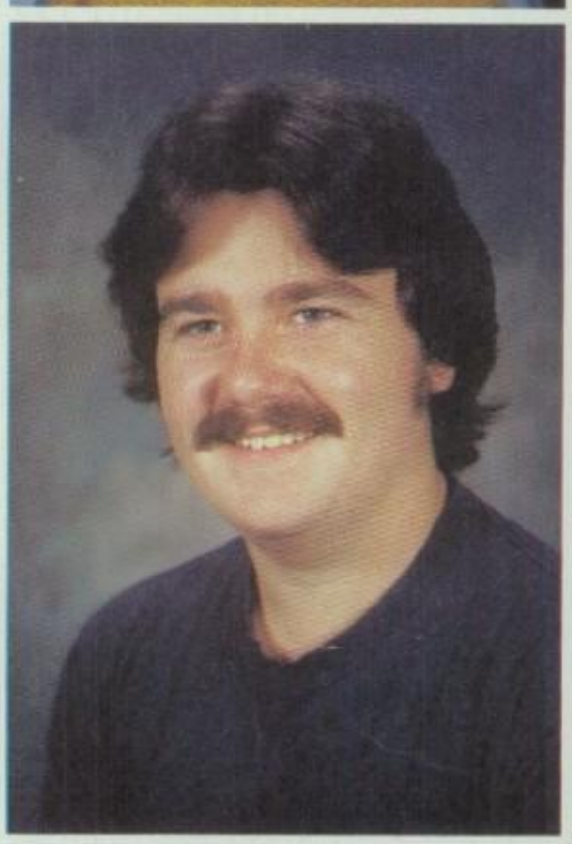
JERRY A. BURGESS



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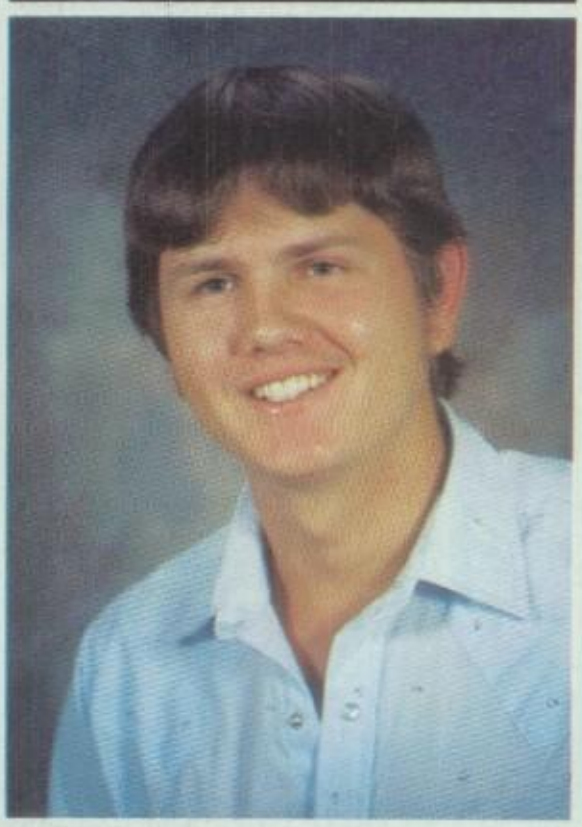
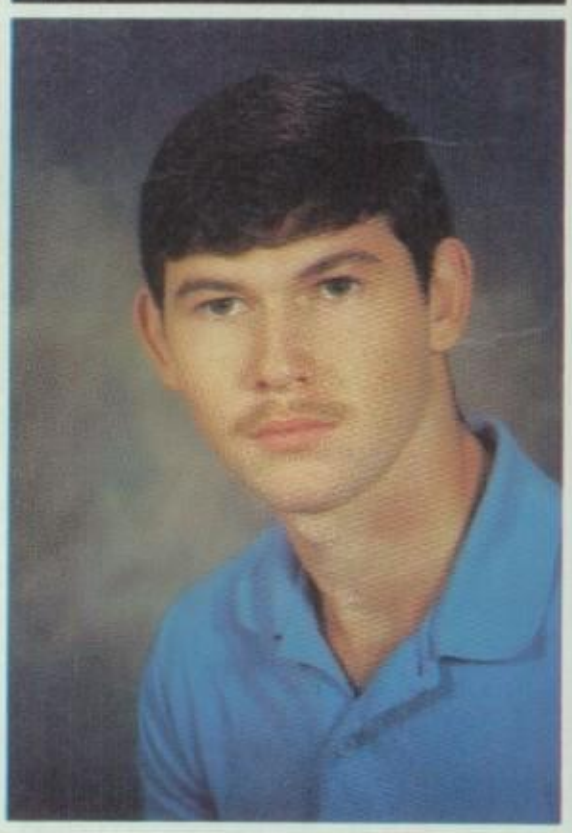
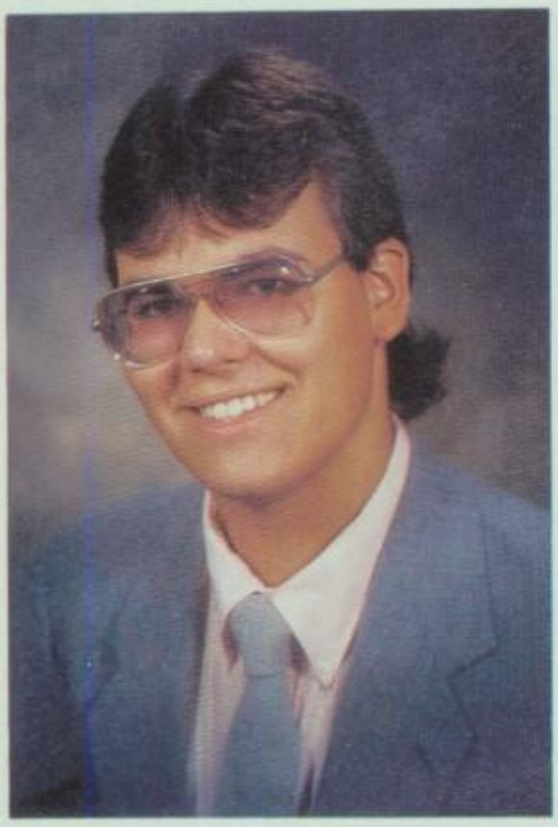
CRISTY A. COLBERT



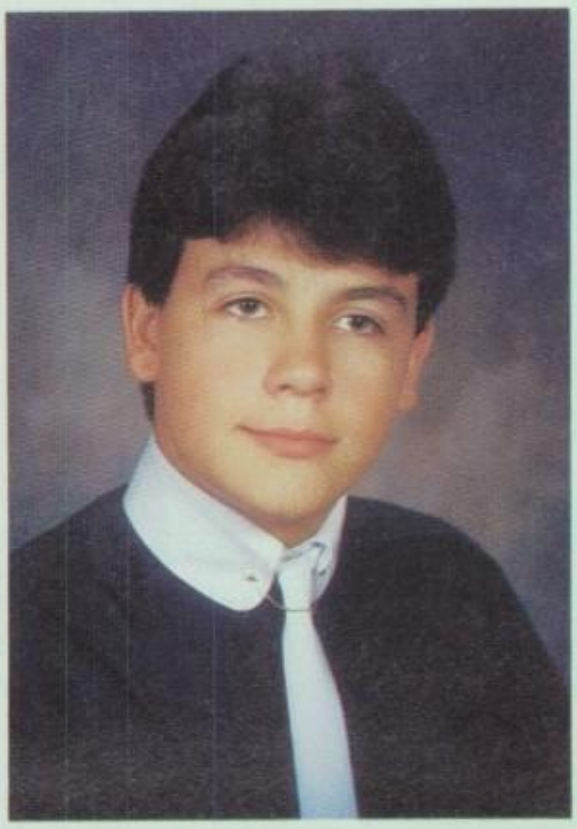
MICKEY D. DANIELS



GREGG A. EASTERLING



BRENT E. ELLER



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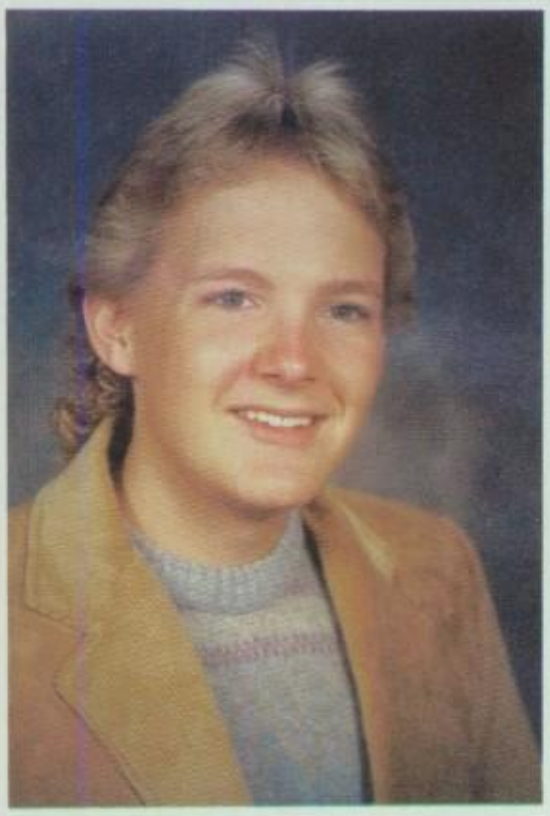
MARY C. GOETZ

LEONA S. GREUEL



D. SHADRACH HARDER

ABBY D. HUBBARD

DANA W. JOHNSON

Excellence!

. . . right from the start.

As you can see, even from the beginning we showed great promise. These bright little faces precede the bright futures we all have achieved as Seniors at Oktaha High School, and more importantly, excellent young men and women.

C. S. "Cricket"

J. B.

B. E. "Doughnut Boy"

B. S. "Red"

D. M. "Mase"

S. M. "Rick-a-Shae"

L. G. "Lee"

K. S. "Schreib"

M. S. "Orville"

D. J. "Great Dane"

K. L "Wendall"

K. K. "Kimbo"

M. K. "Marley"

S. S. "Shu-Shu"

J. E. "Hefe"

R. S. "Shorty"

M. D. "Moses"

S. W. "Sal Gal"

K. S. "Berly"

J. U. "J. P."

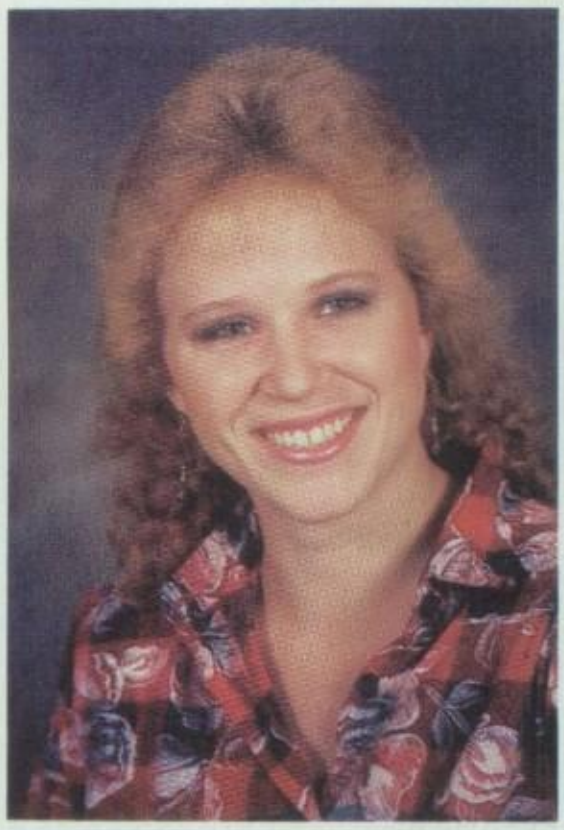
J. W. "Siru"

A. H. "Abbigail Dawn"

K. C. "Kel-Bel"

C. C. "Cris"

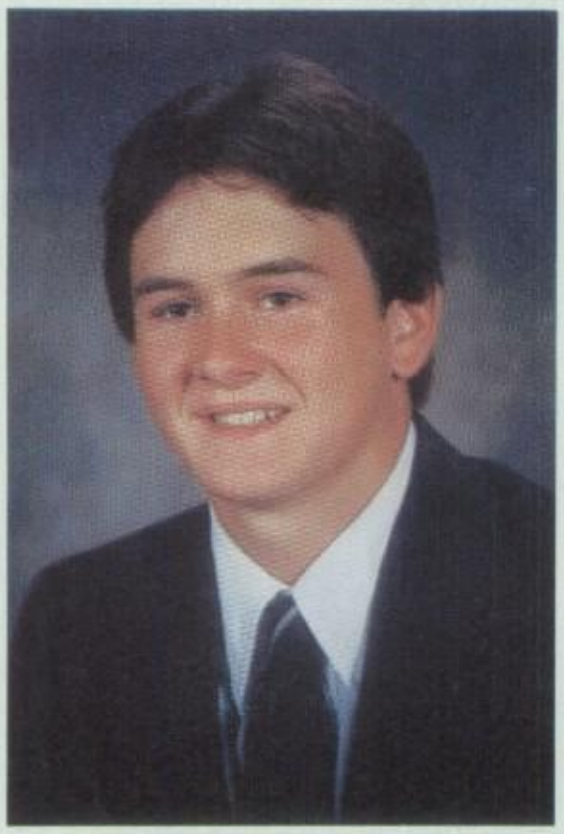
B. W. "Brett-wet"



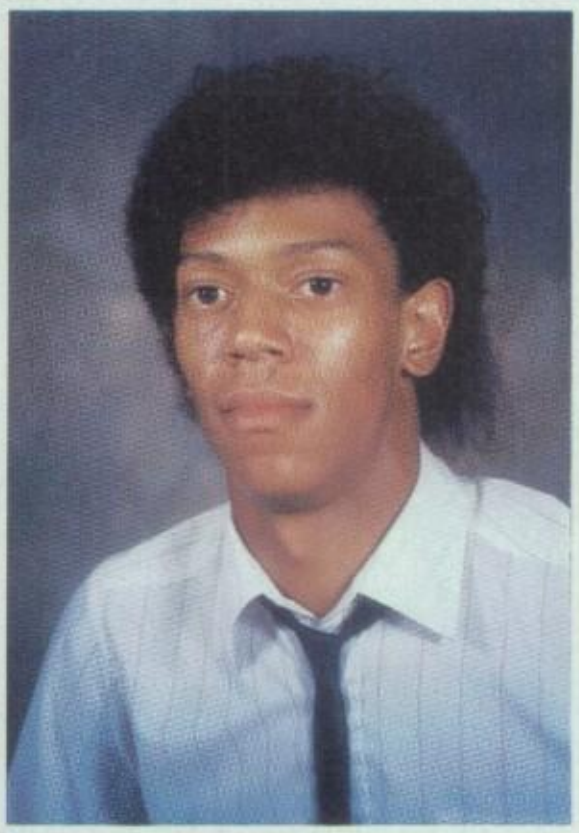
MARLENE K. KIMBALL

KIMBERLI E. KISER

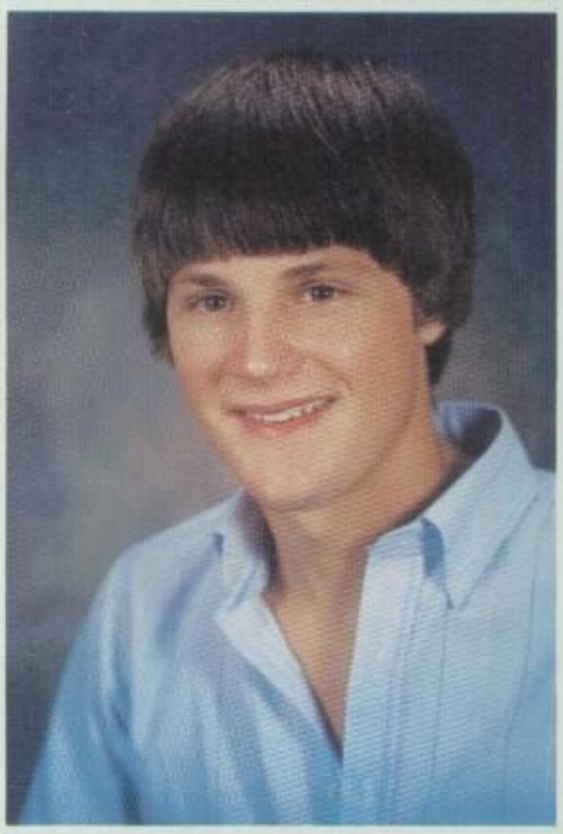
L. KENDALL LANIER



BRYAN W. LAWSON



CHRIS ' LOGAN



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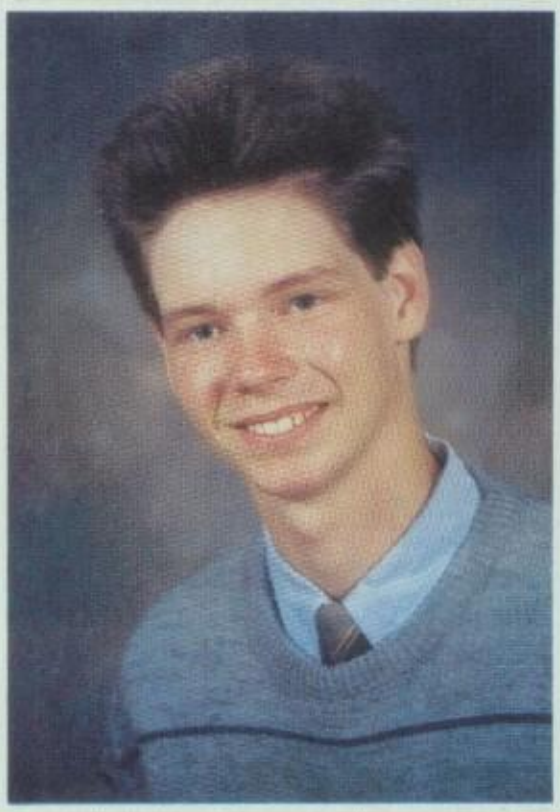

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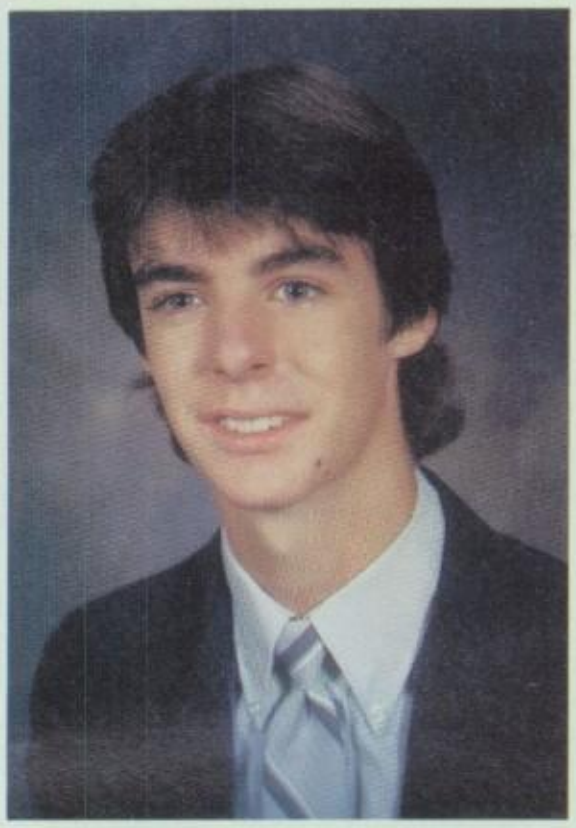

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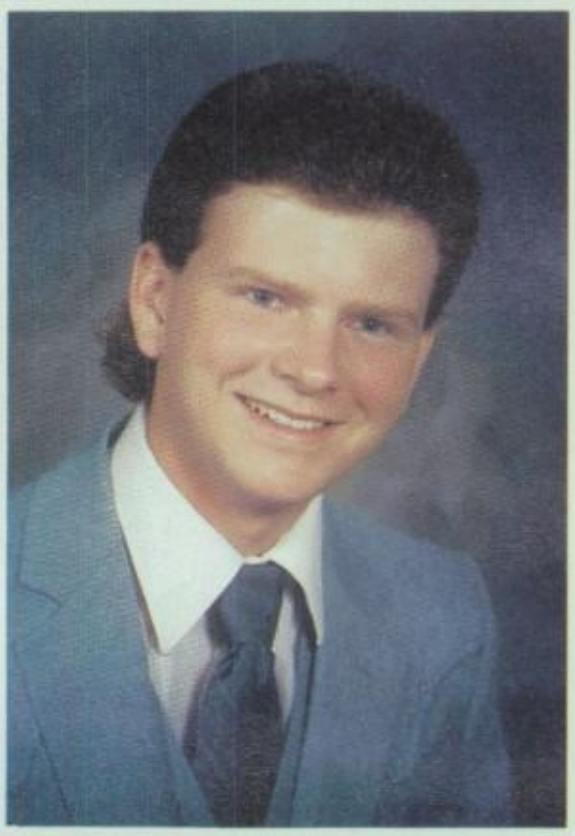

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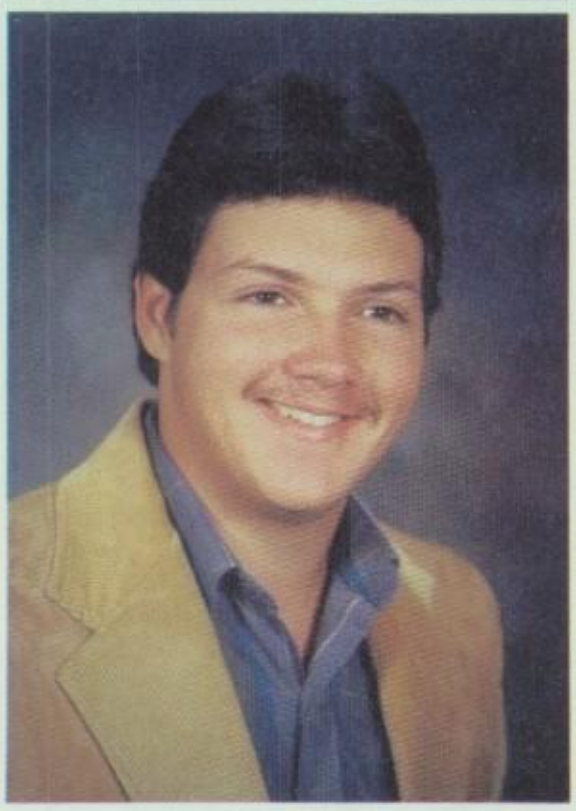


JOE P. UELSMANN

Excellent Selections

At the beginning of the year, the senior class voted on our Excellent Who's Who Seniors. The boy and girl with the most votes in each category won their excellent positions.

These were chosen as Excellent Seniors by the senior class. Each has excelled in their own field.

We think we have an Excellent Selection.

Most excellent wit:
John Moran and Kim Kiser

Most likely to excel:
Brett Williams and Leona Greuel

Most excellent athletes:
Kim Sallee and Colin Shropshire

Most excellent spirit:
Ben Sisk and Cheryl Bliss

Most excellent flirts:
Jeff Eller and Abby Hubbard

Most excellently dressed:
Shae Murr and Brent Eller

SALLY PIPKINS WALKER

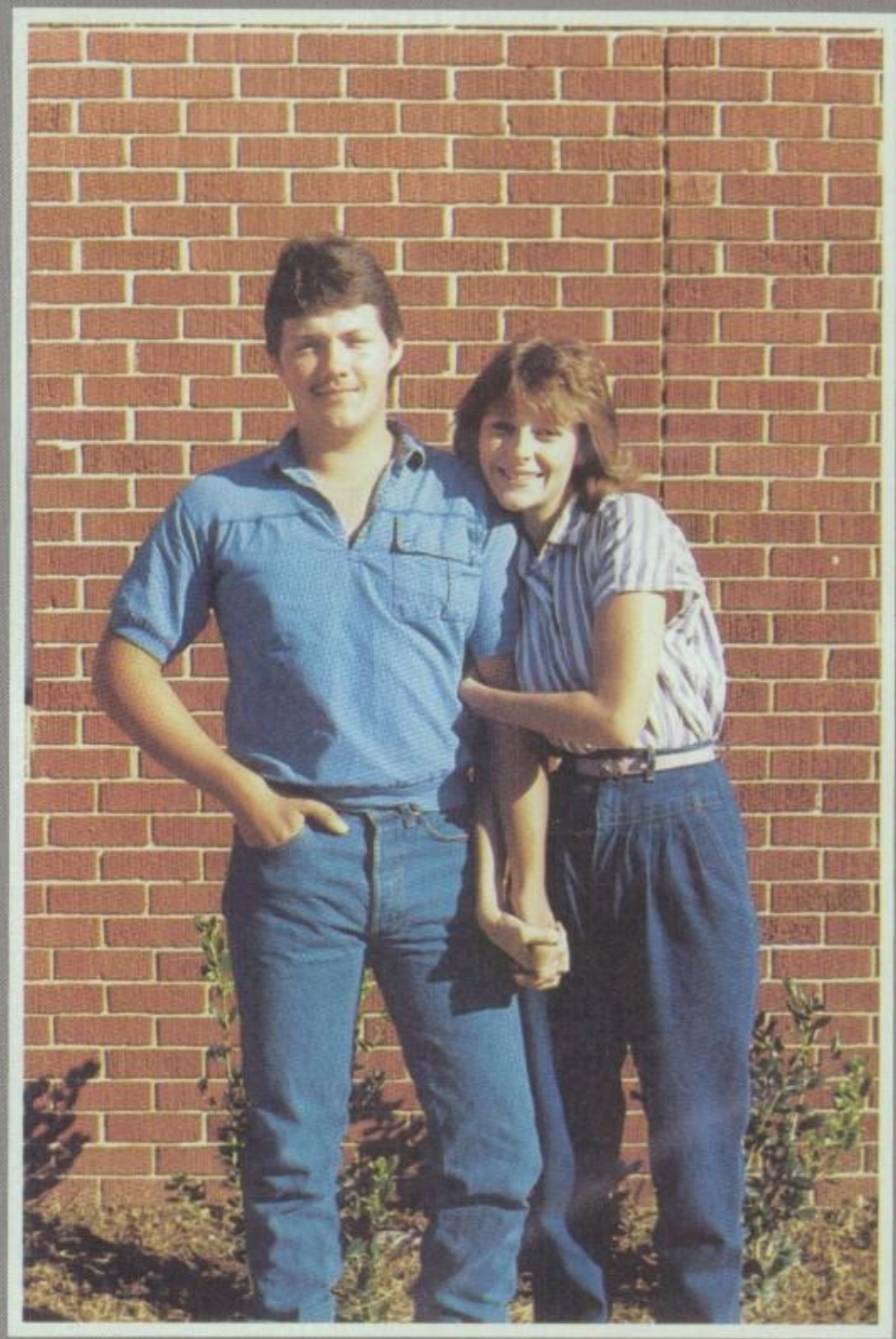
JACKIE C. WHITTLE

V. TRAVIS WILLIAMS

CLASS MOTTO:
"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

CLASS COLORS:
Blue and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER:
Yellow Rose



MOST EXCELLENT SENIORS

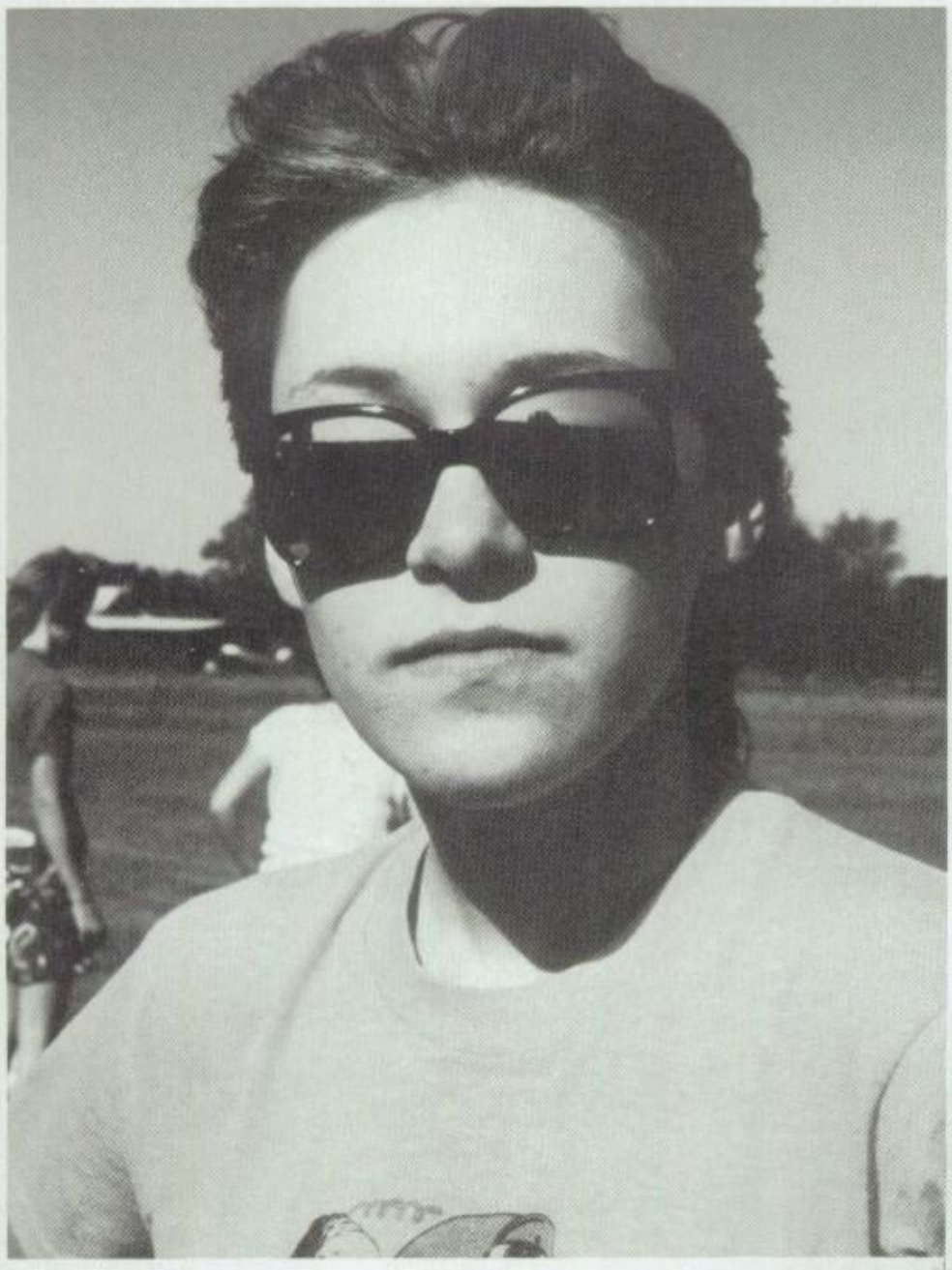
Joe Uelsmann and Jackie Whittle were honored by their fellow seniors when chosen Mr. and Miss Senior early in the school year. Joe and Jackie are admired for their quiet, solid personalities and excellent attitude toward life.

Do You Remember?

Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Raines, Tonka trucks, wooden building blocks, incubator, nap time, Mrs. Elam, See Pug run. Phonics, Mrs. Edmonds, Blue Dilly Dilly, cursive writing, patriotic songs, eating and drinking, Bicentennial "76," Mrs. Wallace, SRA's, art day, multiplication, exchange students, math-baseball, Mrs. Shoemake, speed reading, the play "Charlie Brown," Mrs. Cole, skating, Honor Heights, Class Trips, Mrs. Crabtree, making peanut butter, field trips, Bible teacher, Summer of the Monkeys, Mrs. Legg, Mr. Swim, reading lab, Fire Prevention Posters, school burning, birthday cards.

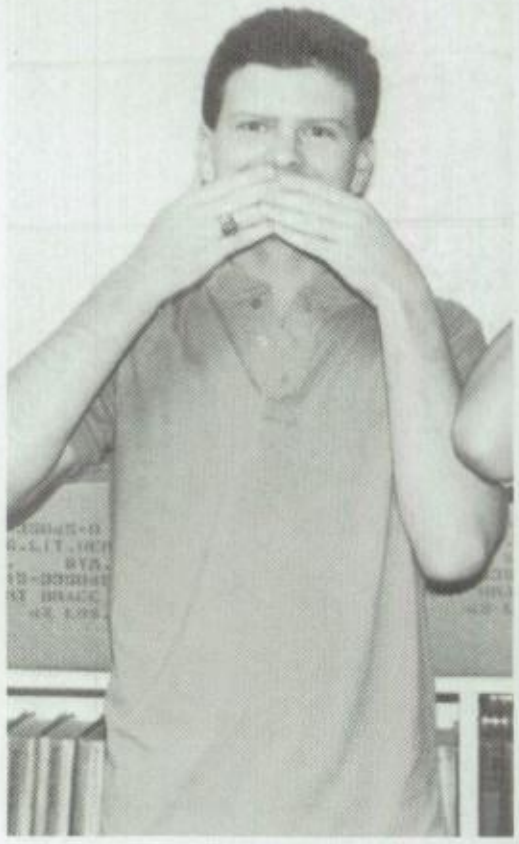
First day high school. Mrs. Pittman, finger twirling, Reading and Spelling, Mrs. Mann, Outsiders, Wainwright newcomers, Freshman Class yell, credits, Sophomores, High School sports, Beta, I dig for sure, Juniors fighting with Seniors, Talent Show Rhythm of the Night, Prom, A Night to Remember, Cruising Town, shuttle crash, shaving cream fights, Senior Bingo, our guy, hola Mr. Briggs, Cheerleading, Arby sauce, ACT, Flood mud '86, Caps and gowns, yellow roses, Mrs. Cooper love, Diplomas, Tears, Going Separate Ways, OKTAHA EXCELLENCE FOREVER!

Cristy Colbert and Dana Johnson take time out to take this excellent portrait.

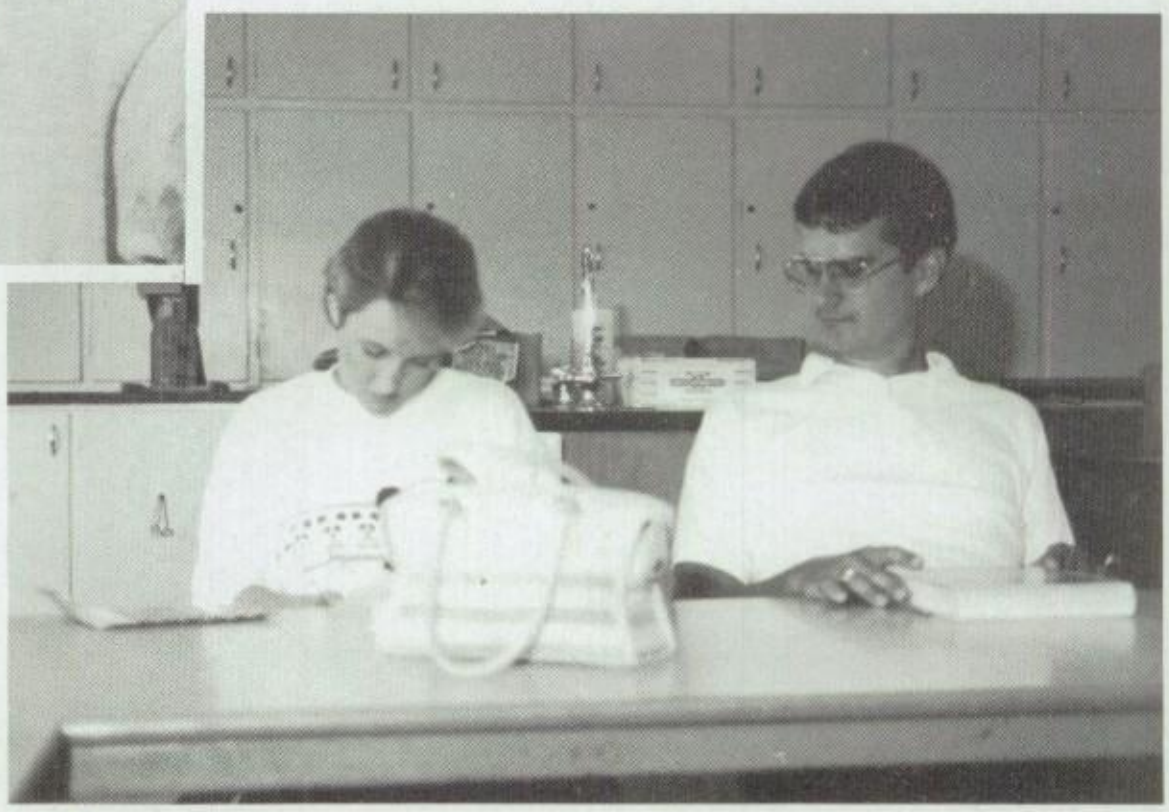


Kelly Chebahtah says, "I just bit into a York Peppermint patty."

Jerry Burgess *thinks* his jokes are funny.

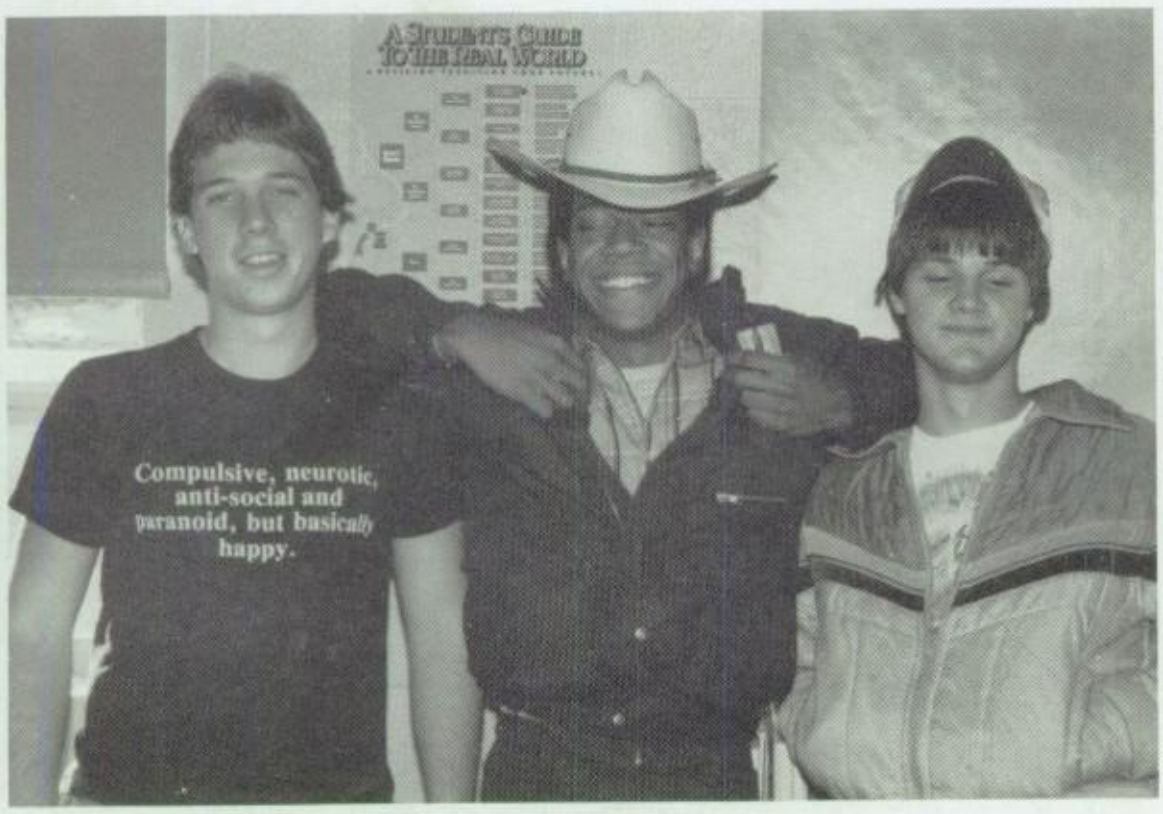


Michael Fulton asks Sheri Sims, "Now, what was that excellent formula for love?"



Chris Patteson, Kendall Lanier, and Kim Schreiber are looking ahead to the month of graduation.

Jill Boothe can't believe what Scott Shilling just said.



Travis Williams and Davey Mason hold up their friend, Cowboy Chris Logan.

Excellent Achievements

KELLY J. CHEBAHTAH (Kel-Bel)
Dec. 8, 1968, Lawton, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, successful job, marriage.
Class Pres. 11th, 12th, FFA Sweetheart, Basketball, Yearbook, Who's Who, Beta Historian, Upward Bound, Brain Bowl, Home Ec., Pep Club, Office Aid.

BRETT E. WILLIAMS (Bret-Wet)
Dec. 8, 1968, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, gain financial security, marriage, kids (5).
Academic Letterman, Boy's State Delegate, Beta Pres., OSU Achievement Award, Class Pres. 9th, V-Pres. 11th, 12th, Who's Who, Basketball, Honor Roll, Pep Club, Office Aid.

CHERYL A. BLISS (Chairl, Seryl)
Dec. 31, 1968, Anderson, IN
FUTURE PLANS: College, Business career, marriage, kids.
Cheerleader, Who's Who, Beta Sec./Tres., Carnival Queen, Class Sec./Tres. 11th, 12th, Pep Club.

JILL HOLLAND BOOTHE
Oct. 25, 1968, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Remain married, kids, live happily ever after.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87

JERRY A. BURGESS (Skin)
Sept. 21, 1968, Tulsa, OK
FUTURE PLANS: To loot the world.
Graduate of '87

JIMMY D. CARTER (Hatchet)
Feb. 26, 1969, Tahlequah, OK
FUTURE PLANS: To own a 1985 1200 cc Harley Davidson motor bike.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87

CRISTY A. COLBERT (Cris)
Aug. 8, 1968, IL
FUTURE PLANS: Good job, marriage, take care of Morgan.
Yearbook Queen, Home Ec., Pep Club.

MICKEY D. DANIELS (Moses)
Nov. 8, 1968, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Go to Virginia or Wyoming on a pipeline job, marriage.
Vo-Tech, Confidence in myself, give respect.

GREGG A. EASTERLING (Bubba)
Dec. 21, 1968, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Successful job, become a horse trainer.
FFA, Vo-Tech, Pep Club, Graduate of '87

BRENT E. ELLER (Wease, Doughnut-Boy)
Dec. 3, 1968, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Work
FFA, Basketball, 4-H, Pep Club, Beta

JEFFERY K. ELLER (Hefe)
Sept. 14, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Attend OU, marriage.
Who's Who, Yearbook King, FFA Reporter 83-4 Sec. 86-7, Basketball, Pep Club.

MICHAEL W. FULTON (Buns)
Oct. 9, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, Air Force, Computer Engineering, Band Pres., Drum Capt., Band Sgt. 85-6.

BRIAN T. GAINES (Boozer)
Mar. 20, 1969, Ventura, CA
FUTURE PLANS: Full-time job, own house.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

MARY C. GOETZ (Meggy)
Aug. 17, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Romance.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

LEONA S. GREUEL (Lee)
June 28, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, be successful.
Basketball, Beta, Honor Society, Who's Who, Perfect Attendance, Spanish, Pep Club.

D. SHADRACH HARDER (Virgil)
May 4, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Auto business, marriage.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

ABBY D. HUBBARD (Abbigail Dawn)
April 16, 1969, Stillwater, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Get job as a Stewardess, travel and live it up.
Cheerleader, Teens for Christ, Home Ec., Computer, Class Sec./Tres. 10th, Who's Who, Pep Club, Beta, Tiger Mascot.

DANA W. JOHNSON (Great Dane)
Jan. 28, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Marriage, work
Beta, Yearbook Co-Editor, Basketball, Home Ec., Teacher's Aid.

MARLENE K. KIMBALL (Marley)
Jan. 21, 1969, Slidell, LA
FUTURE PLANS: Live happily ever after
Vo-Tech, HOSA Tres. Muskogee Chapter.

KIMBERLI E. KISER (Kimbo)
Nov. 8, 1968, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, successful job, sing, marriage, kids.
Basketball, Cheerleader, Who's Who, Teens for Christ, Pep Club.

L. KENDALL LANIER (Wendall)
July 25, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Army
Basketball, Baseball, Woodshop, U.S. Army Pvt.

BRYAN W. LAWSON (Hunter)
June 6, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, work as a game ranger.
Who's Who, Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

CHRIS LOGAN (Icer)
Nov. 27, 1968, Brooklyn, NY
FUTURE PLANS: College, job in art for a big company, be rich, party.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

DAVID H. MASON (Mase)
Oct. 20, 1969, Chandler, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Move to Texas, Vo-Tech, become a truck driver.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

JOHN G. MORAN (Stretch)
Apr. 21, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Air Force, Cop
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

O. SHAE MURR (Rick-a-Shae)
Dec. 2, 1968, Jackson, MS
FUTURE PLANS: College.
Who's Who, Pep Club, 4-H, Teens for Christ, Yearbook, Beta.

KIMBERLY S. SALLEE (Berly)
May 9, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, marriage, successful job.
Basketball, Academic Letterman, Home Ec., Beta V-Pres., Who's Who, Yearbook Editor, Honor Roll, OSU Achievement Award, Office Aid.

KIMBERLY C. SCHREIBER (Schreib)
Aug. 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Marriage, Business school.
Band, Home Ec., Vocal Music, Pep Club, Graduate of '87.

SCOTT E. SHILLING (Rooter)
Mar. 10, 1969, Okmulgee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Become an electrical engineer, be rich.
Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

COLIN P. SHROPSHIRE (Cricket)
Oct. 3, 1969, Oklahoma City, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Attend OU and become wealthy.
Basketball, FFA Tres., Beta, Academic Letterman, Who's Who, OSU Honor Scholar, Office Aid, Pep Club.

SHERI D. SIMS (Shu-Shu)
June 6, 1969, Sapulpa, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, marriage.
Band, Drum Major, Oklahoma All Star Marching Band, Teens for Christ, Jr. High Cheerleader, Eastern Oklahoma Honor Band.

BENJAMIN D. SISK (Ben Rod)
July 22, 1969, Ozark, AR
FUTURE PLANS: College, be an electrical engineer.
FFA, Basketball, Library, Who's Who, Teacher's Aid, Pep Club.

MARK A. SMITH (Orville)
Sept. 26, 1968, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Army, job.
FFA, Woodshop, Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

RHONDA L. SOUTH (Shorty)
May 5, 1969, Kenosha, WI
FUTURE PLANS: College, major in Pre-Law.
Speech & Drama Club, Yearbook, Who's Who, Pep Club.

KIM A. TONEY (Kimothy)
Mar. 2, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Graduate, work
HOSA V-Pres., Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

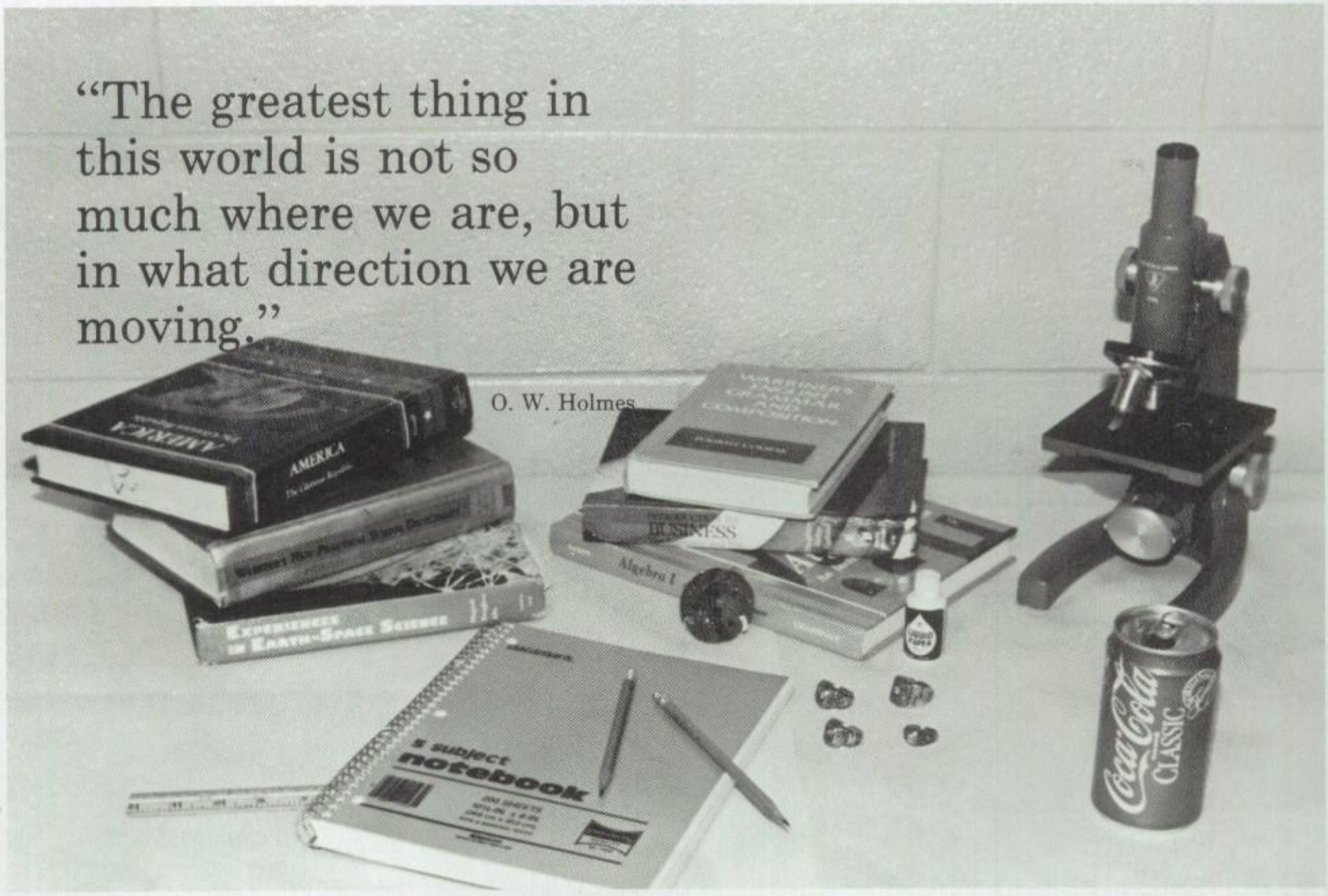
JOE P. UELSMANN (J. P.)
Mar 29, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Tech school, job, marriage.
FFA, Ag Mechanics, Who's Who, Vo-Tech, Graduate of '87.

SALLY PIPKINS WALKER (Sal Gal)
Mar. 14, 1969, Okmulgee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: Be a professional secretary, raise a big family, work with children.
FBLA, Cheerleader, Class V-Pres. 10th, Home Ec. Teens for Christ. Computer, Office Aid, Pep Club, Beta, Carnival Att.

JACKIE C. WHITTLE (Siru)
Oct. 29, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, marriage.
Who's Who, Beta Chaplain, Honor Roll, Carnival Att., Pep Club, Upward Bound.

V. TRAVIS WILLIAMS (Travee)
Oct. 27, 1969, Muskogee, OK
FUTURE PLANS: College, work, be a game ranger, be with Leslie.
Basketball, FFA, Pep Club, Graduate of '87.

Class Excellence



Oktaha High School classes receive constant practice at being excellent. From English to physics and geometry to typing, instructors continuously strive to motivate all students to achieve the highest degree of knowledge possible.

Students at OHS meet this challenge with distinction. Repeatedly OHS students have displayed their scholastic abilities at contests and at home.

Taking education seriously is a vital step toward maturity. Students at OHS understand this.

Lance Emerson focuses on the microscopi

Allen York, Eric Fredrick, Brent Williams, Phillip Garner, and Quince Walker pose prettily for the camera.

Charissa Walker works feverishly in English class.

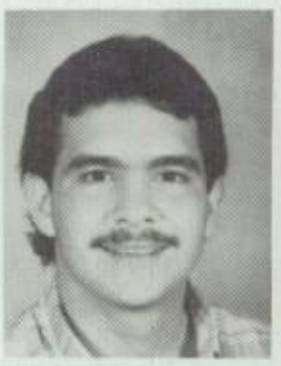
Michelle Qualls takes her algebra lecture seriously.

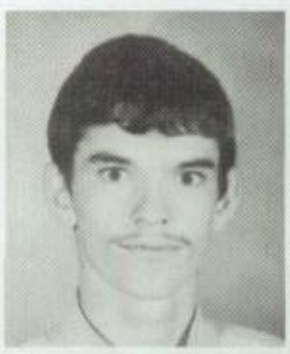
Eric Hess and Scott Watson are caught doing what they do best — looking cute!

Juniors

Lyn Curran,
President
Quince Walker,
Vice-President
Sheri Greene,
Secretary

Leslie Felts,
Treasurer
Eric Hess,
Sgt. at Arms
Shelly Allen





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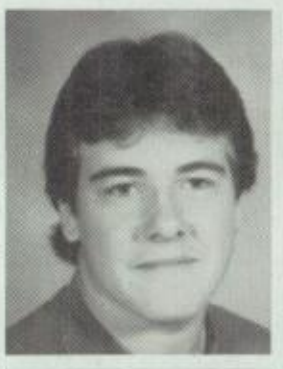
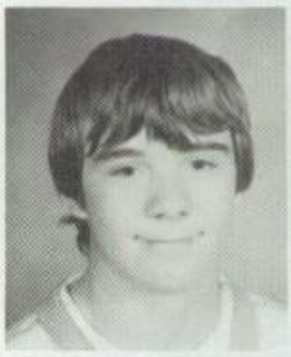
Kirby Boen
Kevin Cole
Leslie Collier

Terry Daniels
Kevin Erickson
Eric Fredrick
Bryon Gant
Phillip Garner





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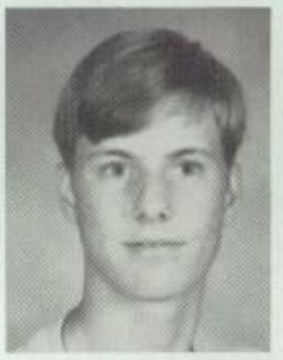
Mitchell Guthrie
Randy Guthrie
Eddy Hall
Shawn Harris



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Eric Holland
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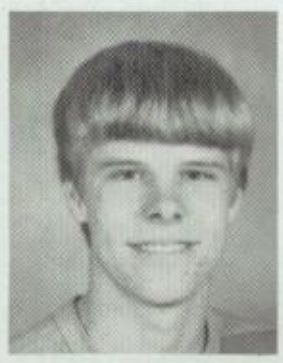
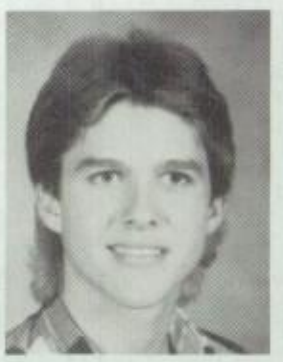
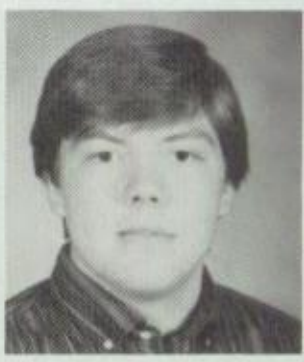
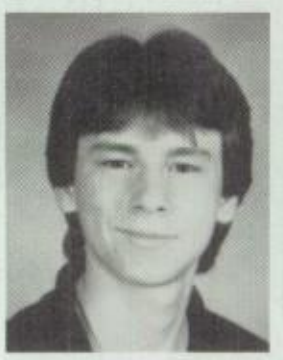
James King
James Milligan

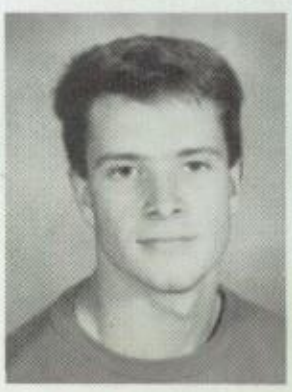






Tony Oakley
Toby Ownby
Michele Qualls
Billy Roach
John Robinson





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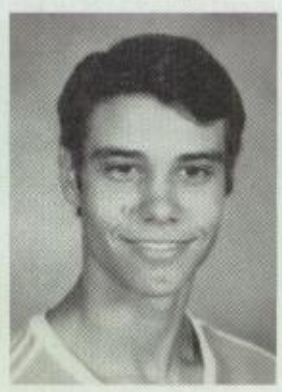


Lance VanHooser
Daniel Walker
Scotty Watson

Brad Webb
Bennie Williams
Mary Wilson

Quince Walker and Sheri Greene were selected by their classmates as Most Excellent Juniors, better known as Mr. and Miss Junior.

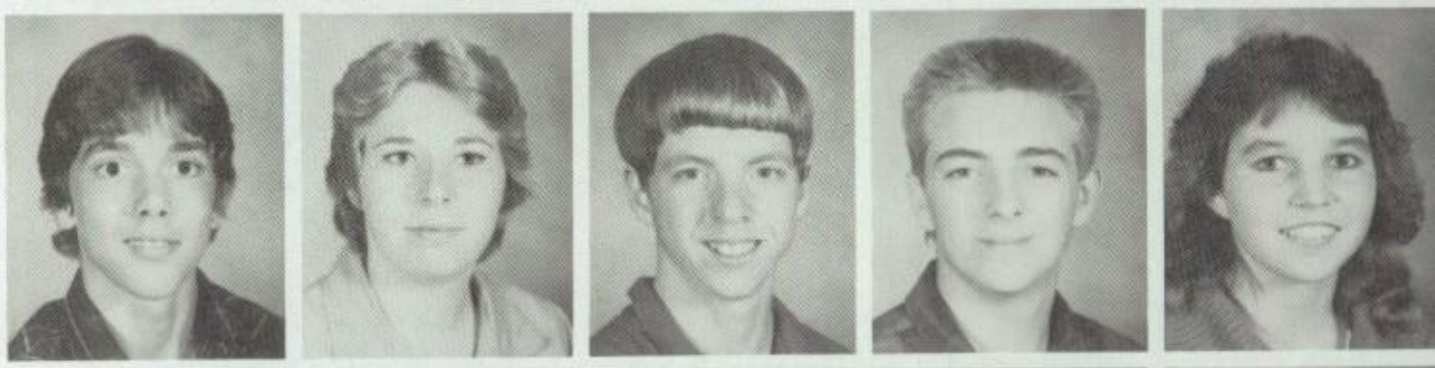
Kevin Erickson shows his strong sense of responsibility by working in the office.

Sophomores

Brent Williams,
President
Tracy Williams,
Vice-President
Monica Allen,
Secretary

Barry Lee,
Sgt. at Arms
Jana Ayers
Shannon Beauvais

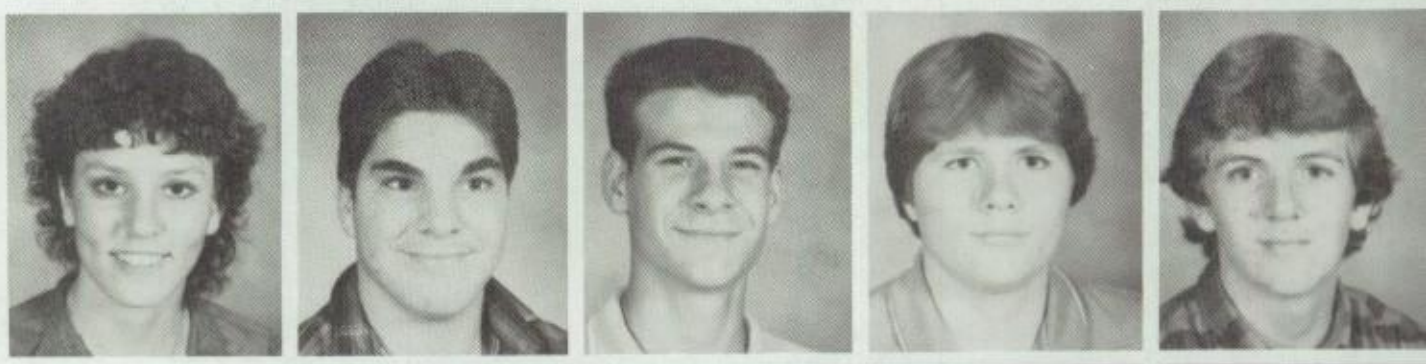
Glenn Carrell
John Cates
Bobby Daniels
Stoney Elam
Lance Emerson



Ryan Erickson
Star Eutsler
James Green
Brandon Hill
Kristi Hogner

Catherine Jones
Robert Keith
Tonya Lewis
Cindi Mace
Toby Meeker

Michella Miller
Freddy Nicholson
Misty O'Laughlin
Jeff Peterson
Billy Raney



Jessica Sallee
Matthew Satterfield
Mike Smith
Mike Stewart
John Thomas

Anginea Walker
Michael Washington
Carmen Williams
Allen York

The sophomore class chose Stoney Elam and Shannon Beauvais as the Most Excellent Sophomores of 1987.

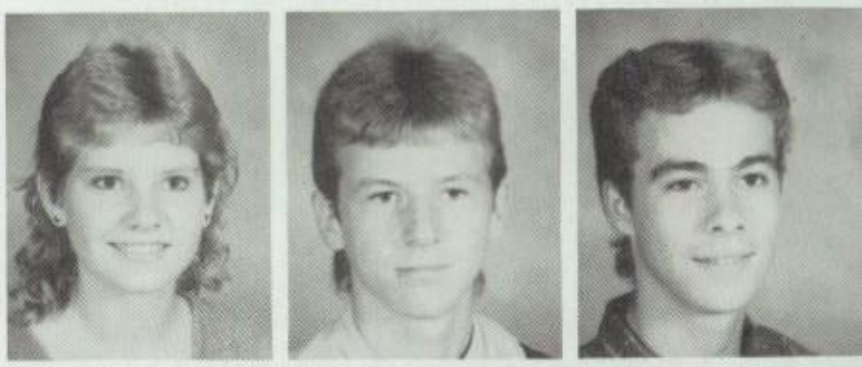
Brandon Hill, Carmen Williams, and Freddy Nicholson are happy to pose for the camera. What's wrong with Tracy Williams, though?

These sophomore students gather around Mrs. Brassfield for an excellent shot.

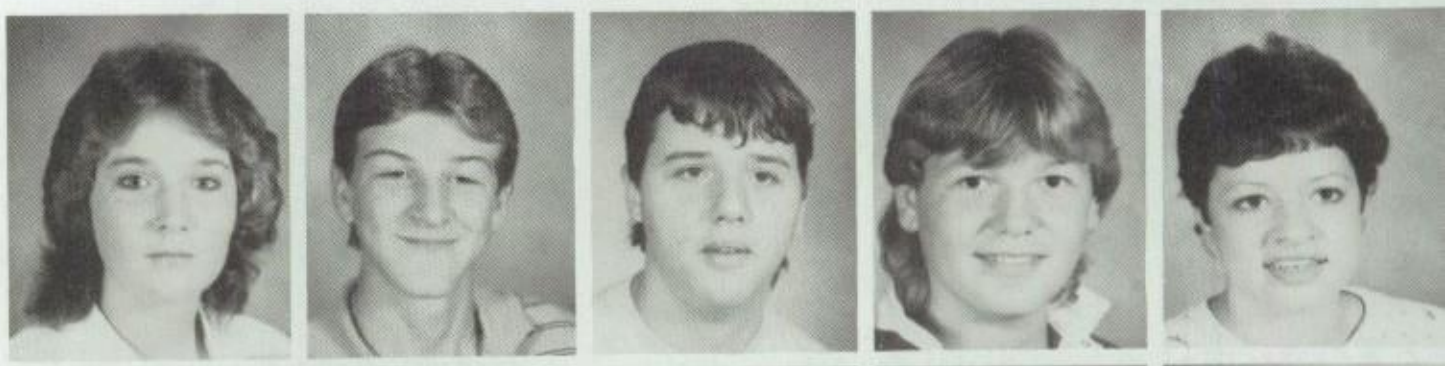
Mrs. Elmenhorst is more than willing to help these sophomores in the Oktaha Media Center. But, are these boys willing to accept the help?

Freshmen

Michelle Roberts,
President
Brigett Williams,
Vice-President
Judy Bannon,
Secretary

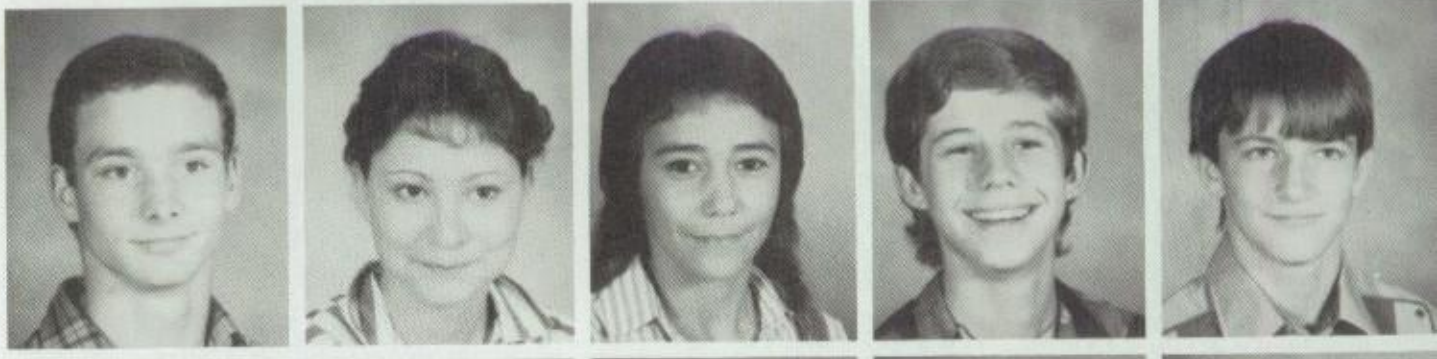


Andrea Walker,
Treasurer
George New,
Reporter
Shawn Mooney,
Sgt. At Arms

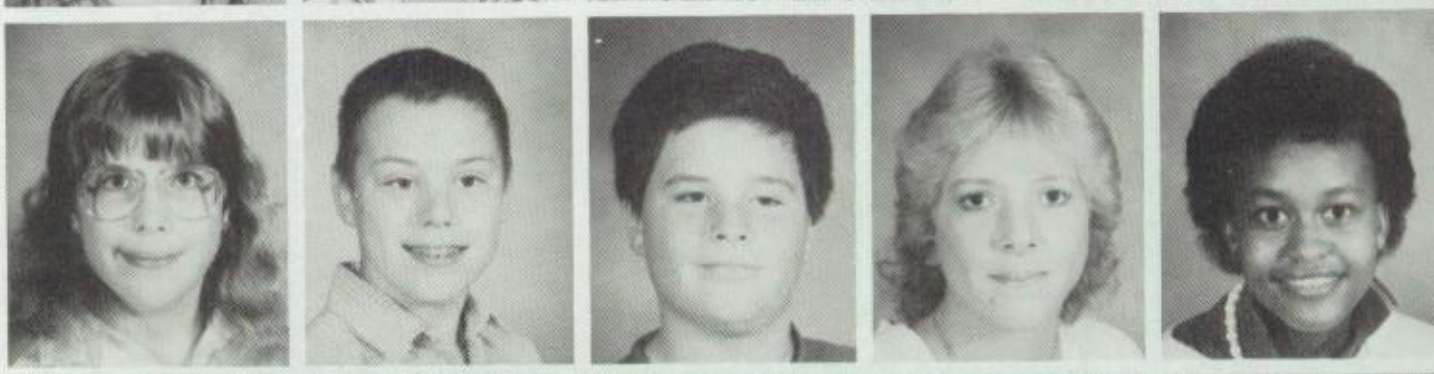


Shannon Alverson
Paul Ayers
Jason Biggs
Brian Boswell
Candy Bowden

Stephanie Breashears
Micheal Bunch
Melanie Cagle
Rayona Carter
Wanda Childs

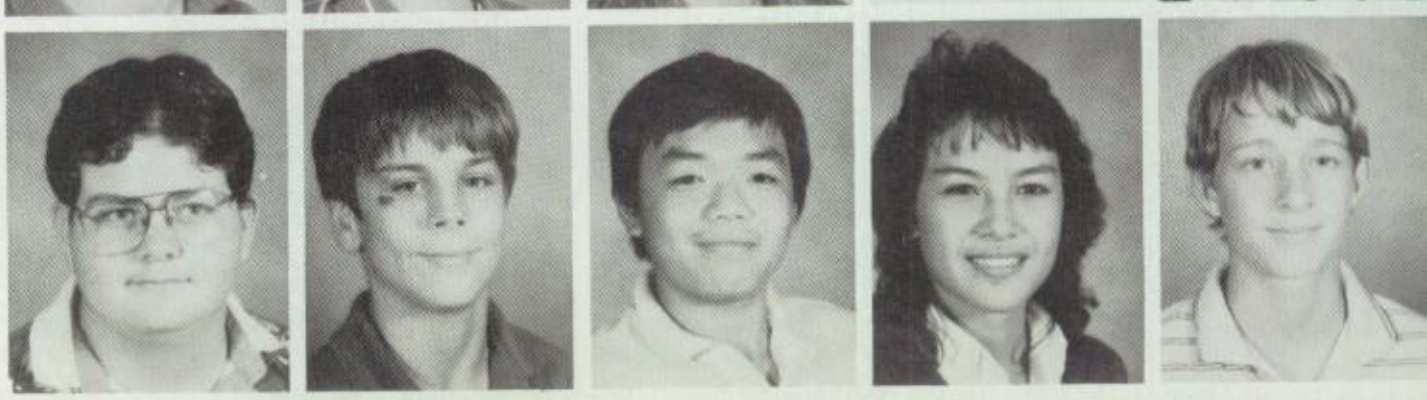


Scott Curry
Bobbi Lepley Daniels
Kimberly Downum
Charles Elam
Brian Fuller



Lois Greuel
Ronnie Headrick
Micheal Jackson
Vera Kimball
Teanna Lyday

Russell McNeely
Nikki Moran
Michael Nicholson
Jerald Phipps
Shawn Pipkins



Jack Roach
Jimmy Sallee
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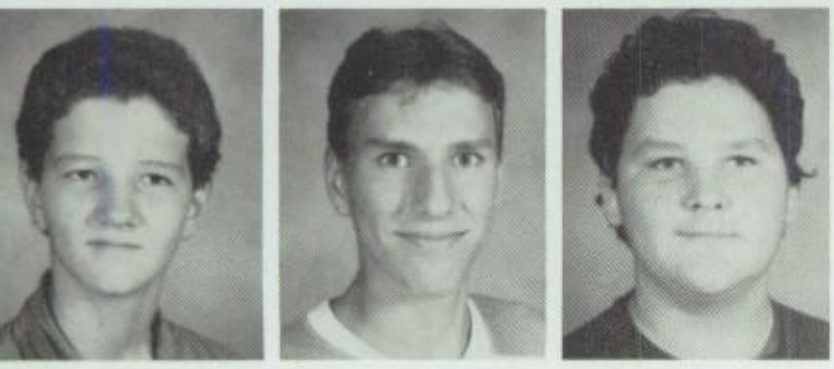
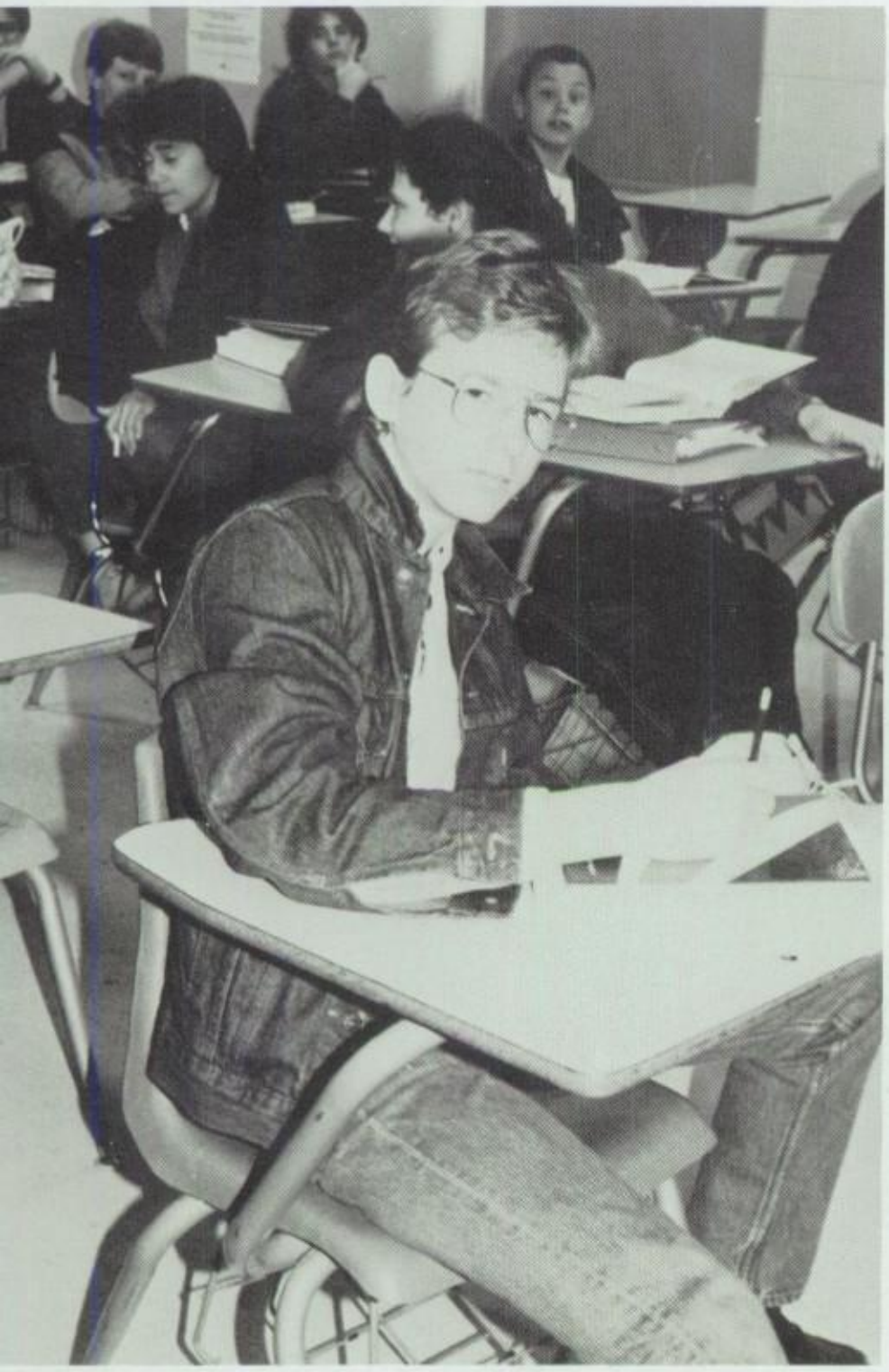
Kimberly Shaver
Brent Shropshire

James Sipes
Jennifer Stewart
Brandy Tiger
Tammy Toney

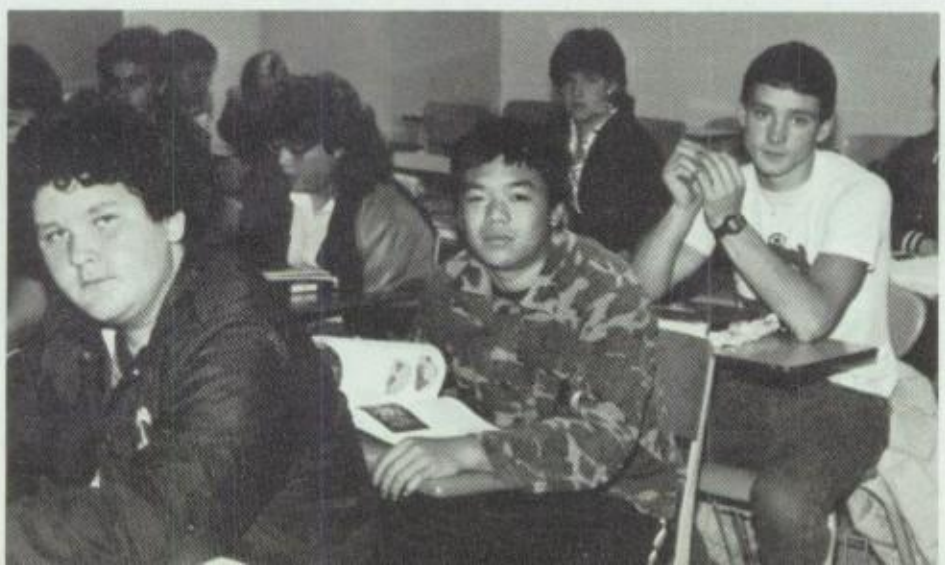


Ronnie Walker
Charles Williams
Douglas Williams



George New looks cool, collected, and studious in his General Business class.

Feshmen Scott Curry and Andrea Walker received the distinction of being named Most Excellent Freshmen by their classmates. Scott is known for his athletic ability and Andrea is an active FFA member.



Wanda Childs was caught with her mouth almost shut. Doug Williams, Johnny Shan, Scott Curry, Jack Roach, and others look up from their General Science books.

Eighth Grade

Joe Fisher,
President
Shane Elam,
Vice-President
Valerie Jackson,
Secretary

Christy Wyly,
Treasurer
April Jones,
Reporter
Steve Beauvais,
Sgt. at Arms

Rebecca Ayers
Lea Ann Beth
Stephen Capps
Johnnie Chambers
Tonia Cypert

Kimberly Emerson
Dale Fulton
Eric Gaines
Kevin Gritts
Cassie Hill

Stanley Hill
Lanora Keith
Richard Lindsey
Telya Lyday
Christopher Matthews

Teri McNeely
Jennifer Murr
Jason Phipps
Duane Sallee
Stephanie Scraper

Emily Skinner
Craig Stevens
Charrisa Walker

Duane Sallee and Valerie Jackson were chosen as Most Excellent Eighth Graders. Duane's favorite class is basketball, while Valerie enjoys cheering on the junior high basketball team.

The eighth graders "show" excellent study habits. Excellent actors!

Seventh Grade

Cleve Rorex,
President
Jason Legg
Vice President
Lori Gant
Secretary

Rodney Alleman
Shane Alverson
Kenneth Bookless

Ricky Daniels
Dorothy Davis
William Hill
John Hutson
Kelly Hutson

Kevin Hutson
Daydreania James
Melissa Lee
Latasha Lyons
Amber Mathis

Brandy Miller
David Milligan
James Milne
Jacob Nicholson
Bennie Pittman

Mark Qualls
Rodney Roberts
Shawna Shriver
Troy Stephens
Elwood Toney

Steven Toney
Birdie Washington
Derrick Washington
Jimmy Willhite

The seventh grade elected Derrick Washington and Brandy Miller as Most Excellent Seventh Graders. Below, the seventh grade is asked, "How many like school," the answer was unanimous.

Activity Excellence

Oktaha High School Activities are an extension of the Excellent tradition. Students are allowed and encouraged to participate in a wide-ranging area of special organizations where they are stimulated to learn and enjoy by first-hand experience.

Oktaha students may select from such areas as music, which gives a life-long appreciation; 4-H and FFA, which give domestic and vocational skills; Vo-Tech, which prepares people for a rewarding future; yearbook, which gives a background in journalism and an education in human relations; and Beta, which gives achieving students a chance to serve others.

Activities at Oktaha High School are an important element in the over-all picture of Excellence.

Travis Cates concentrates on playing his saxophone.

Steve Hutson, Toby Meeker, Scott Watson, James King, and Shawn Harris find an unlikely place to relax while on an FFA excursion.

Jeff Eller gives Cristy Colbert the customary kiss after crowning her Yearbook Queen.

Mickey Daniels has learned valuable welding skills while attending Indian Capitol Area Vo-Tech.

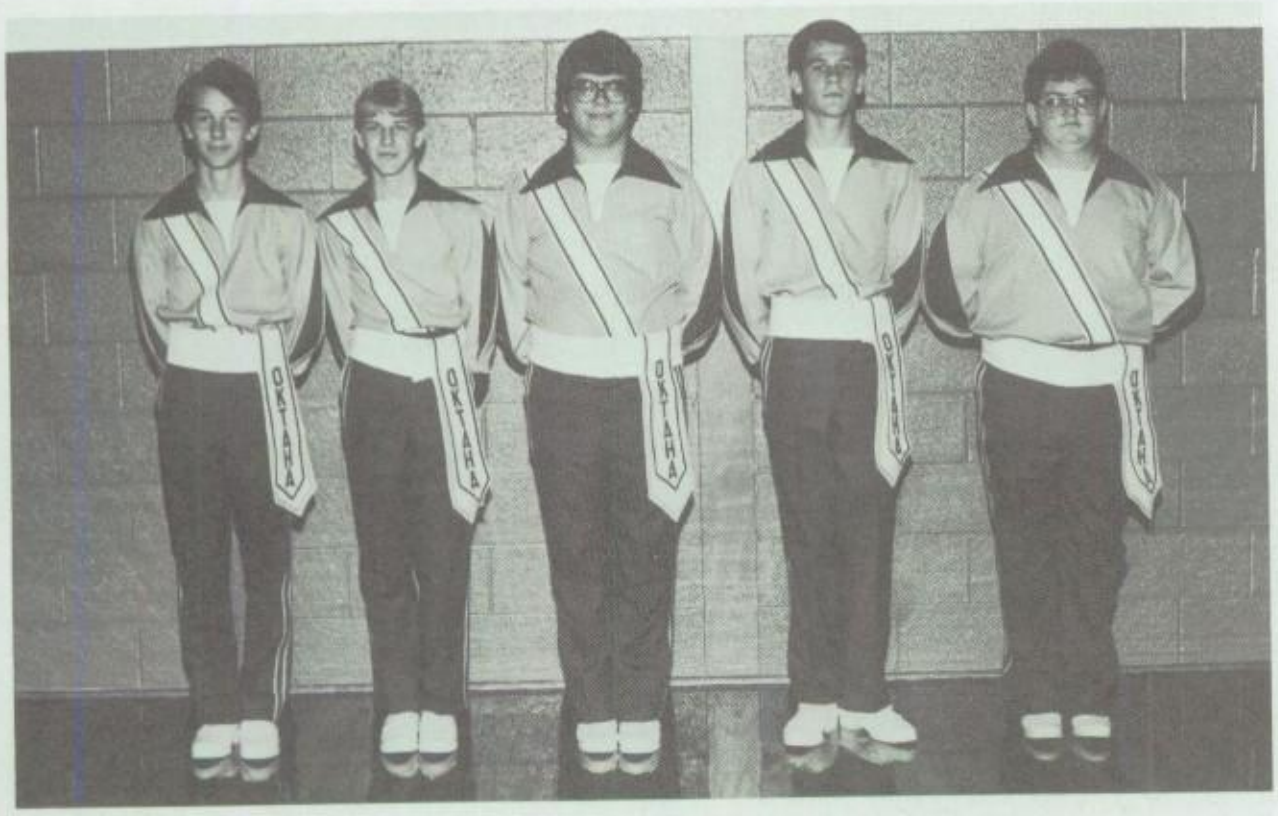
Leslie Felts, George New, and Sheri Greene put on different characters to celebrate Halloween.

Band Excellence

1986-87 Oktaha Tiger Marching Band: Back row - Lenora Keith, Paul Ayers, Kim Emerson, Dotie Davis, Emily Skinner, John Paul Cates, Toby Ownby, Glenn Carrol, Mike Smith, Brandon Hill, Duane Sallee, Shawn Roach, Lois Greuel, Michelle Roberts, Dale Fulton, Mr. Harvey. Middle row - Jennifer Murr, Travis Cates, Shane Alleman, Cleve Rorex, Jana Ayers, Brent Shropshire, Becky Ayers, Jason Legg, Jeremy Roach, John Hutson, Rodney Roberts. Front Row - Chris Matthews, Eric Gaines, Jason Biggs, Mike Fulton, Brian Boswell, Shawn Pipkins, Brandon Chambers, Ben Pittman.

The 1986-87 Drum Major is Sheri Sims.

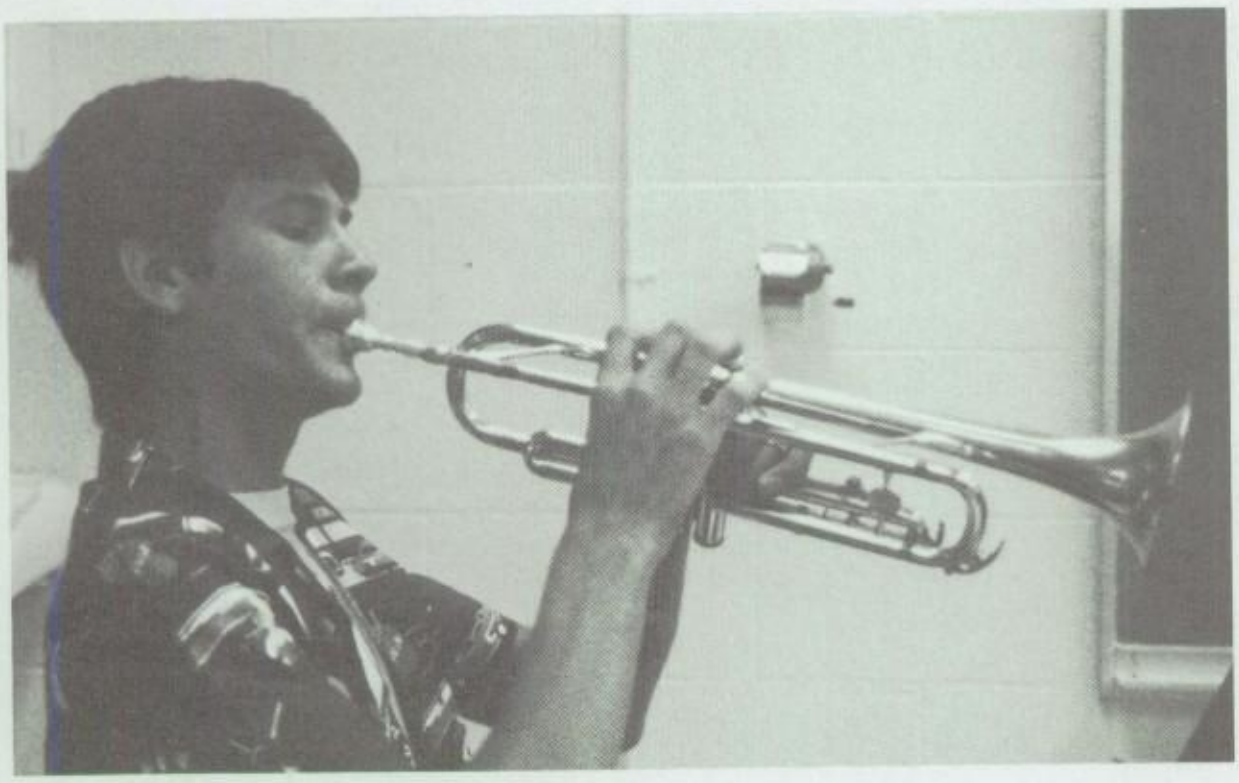
Band Officers, Left to Right: Dale Fulton, Vice President; Jana Ayers, Secretary; Jason Biggs, Treasurer; Sheri Sims, Drum Major; Mike Fulton, President; Becky Ayers, Asst. Librarian; Lenora Keith, Librarian; Brandon Hill, Equipment Manager.



Duane Sallee, Paul Ayers, J.P. Cates, Mike Smith, and Shawn Roach auditioned for the District Honor Band.

Toby Ownby and Sheri Sims were selected for the 1986 Oklahoma All-Star Marching Band.

The OHS Band struts its stuff at the Eufaula Christmas parade.

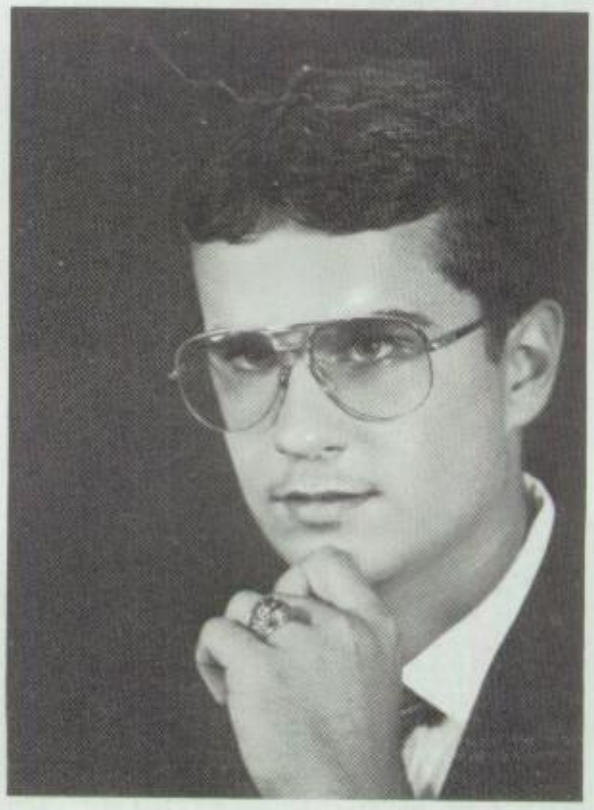


Mike Smith practices his trumpet.

Band Royalty

From left to right: Paul Ayers, Becky Ayers, Shawn Pipkins, Michelle Roberts, King - Michael Fulton, Queen - Jana Ayers, Crownbearer - Justin Stacey, Flowergirl - Brandy Eller, Duane Sallee, Kim Emerson, Dale Fulton, Lanora Keith.

Band members selected Jana Ayers as 1986-87 Band Queen and Michael Fulton as her King. The Band class also selected their Freshman representatives and Eighth grade representatives.



Jana Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers, is a Sophomore. Michael Fulton, a Senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fulton.

BETA

First Row: Sponsor - Mrs. Hill, President - Brett Williams, Vice-President - Kim Sallee, Secretary - Cheryl Bliss, Historian - Kelly Chebahtah, Song Leader - Shae Murr, Chaplain - Jackie Whittle, Sponsor - Mr. Briggs. Second Row: Brandon Hill, Brent Eller, Abby Hubbard, Leslie Felts, Sheri Greene, Steve Hutson, Leona Greuel, Michele Qualls, Michella Miller. Third Row: Peter Smith, Toby Ownby, Colin Shropshire, Sally Walker, James Milligan, Jana Ayers, Dana Johnson, Tracy Williams, Monica Allen.

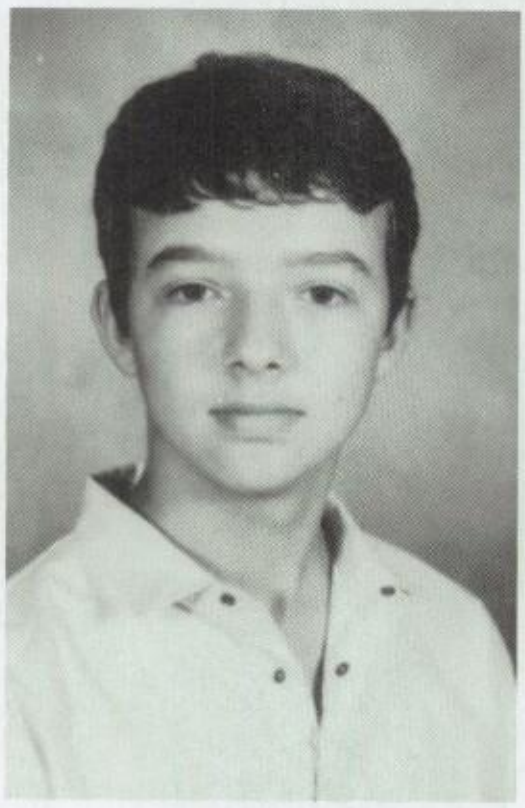
Toby Meeker and R.L. Keith are hard at work writing return Santa letters to young boys and girls.

The Oktaha Beta Club is based on Honesty, Attitude, Citizenship and Cooperativeness. Students must have a grade average of 9.0 or a B+ in order to become a Beta member. The National Beta Club looks for Leadership, Character and Achievement to make a good Beta member.

Beta Royalty

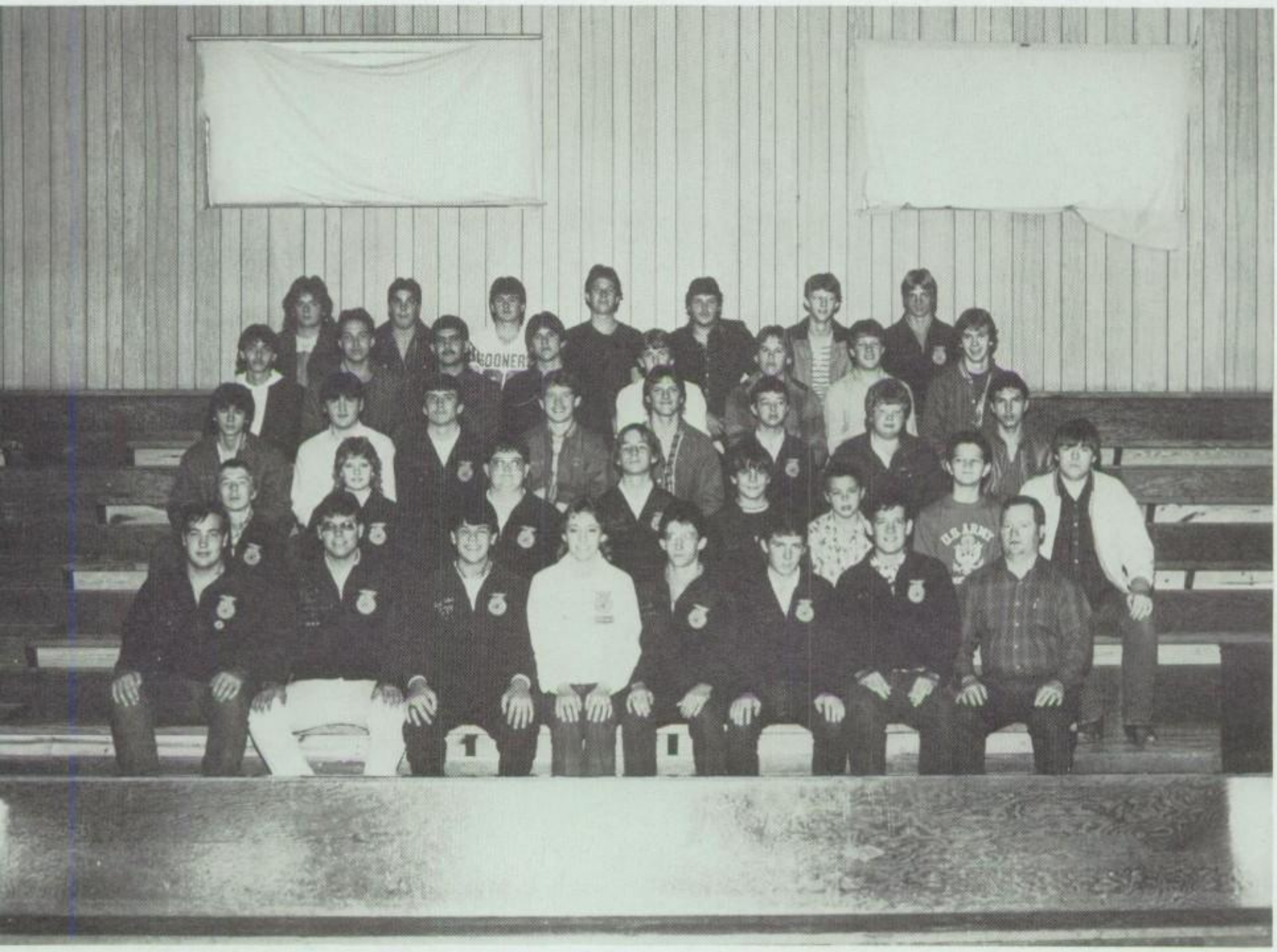
Colin Shropshire, a senior, escorted junior attendant Michele Qualls, sophomore Toby Meeker was King, Jana Ayers, also a sophomore, was Queen, Brett Williams, a senior, escorted senior attendant Leona Greuel, Crown bearer was Justin Stacy and Flower girl was Brandi Eller.

Beta club selected Jana Ayers 1986-87 Beta Queen and Toby Meeker as her king. Attendants were runners-up in the queen competition.



Jana Ayers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers, and Toby Meeker is the son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meeker.

Future Farmers of America



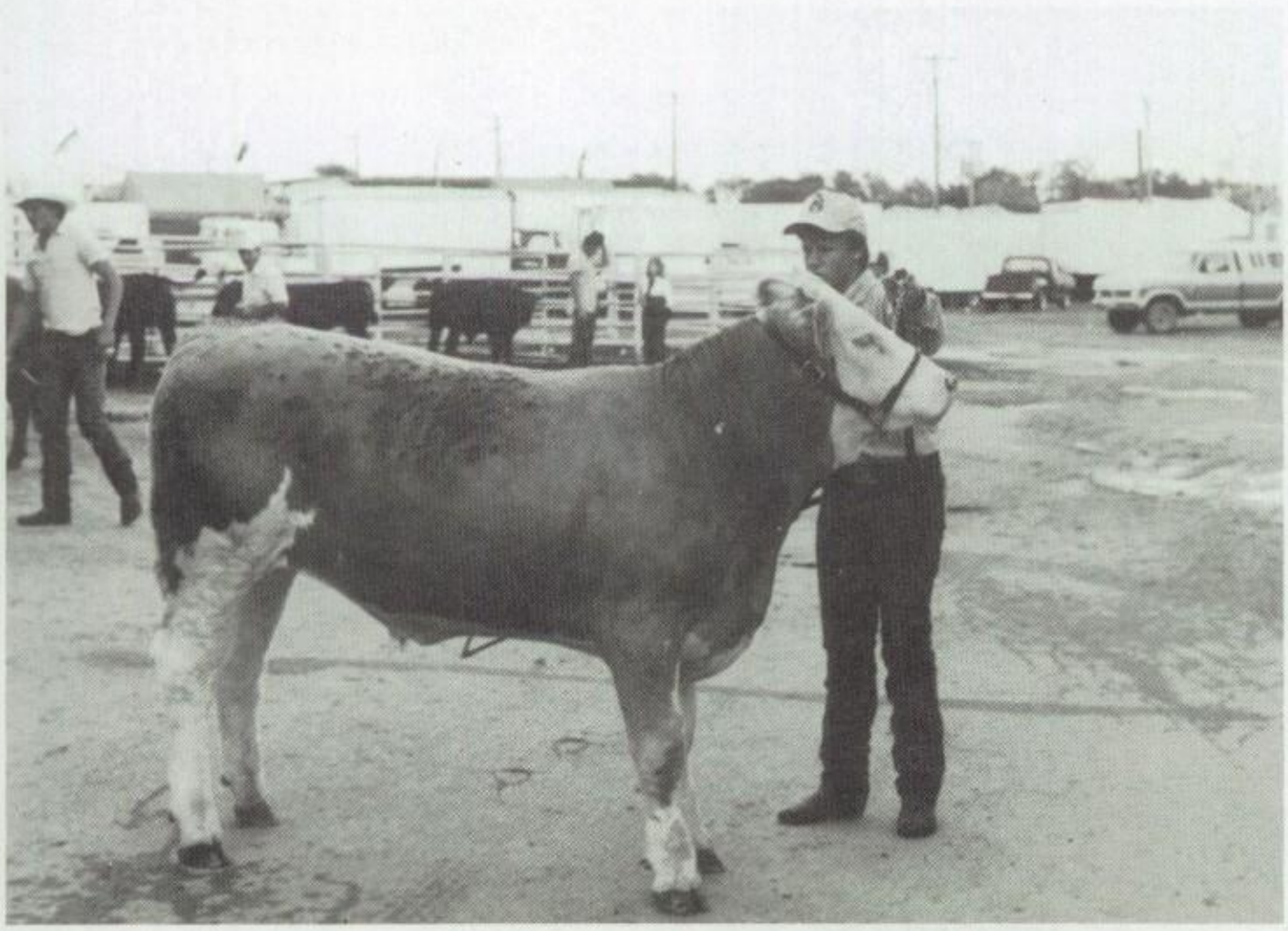
Above is the Oktaha Chapter of Future Farmers of America. Bottom row: Lyn Curran, Brent Eller, Jeff Eller, Kelly Chebahtah (F.F.A. Sweetheart) Colin Shropshire, Shawn Harris, Allen York, Phil Stacy (Adviser). Second row: Bobby Daniels, Andrea Walker, Shawn Roach, Russell McNeely, Jimmie Sallee, Ronnie Headrick, Ronnie Walker, James Milligan. Third row: Billy Roach, R. L. Keith, Steve Hutson, Lance VanHooser, Steve Blackwell, Toby Meeker, Billy Raney, Bennie Williams. Fourth row: Randy Guthrie, Scott Watson, Eric Hess, James King, John Thomas, Stoney Elam, Scott Bunch, Jim Hill. Fifth row: Gerald Phipps, Matthew Satterfield, Brian Lawson, Travis Williams, Joe Uelsmann, Mitch Guthrie, Mike Nicholson.

The FFA motto is: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve. This sums up the OHS Chapter. Under the leadership of adviser Phil Stacy, the chapter members have learned much needed skills and knowledge which will help them progress and succeed for the rest of their lives. They have obtained an Excellent background.

The FFA officers and sweetheart are, top row: Lyn Curran, President; Allen York, Sentinel. Bottom row: Brent Eller, Vice President; Jeff Eller, Secretary; Kelly Chebahtah, Sweetheart; Colin Shropshire, Treasurer; Shawn Harris, Reporter.

R.L. Keith exhibits the Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis at the Tulsa State Fair.

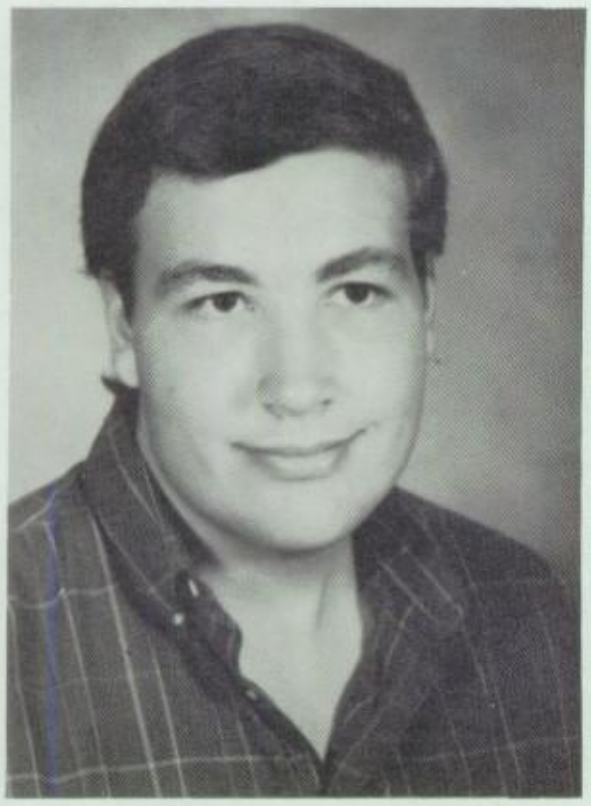
The F.F.A. cattle grading team evaluate their scores at the Muskogee Cattle Grading Contest. Shown clockwise: Shawn Harris, Lyn Curran, Brent Eller, Jeff Eller, Toby Meeker, Lance VanHooser, Andrea Walker, Shane Andrews, James King.



Scott Bunch readies his calf for the show ring at the Muskogee State Fair.

FFA Royalty

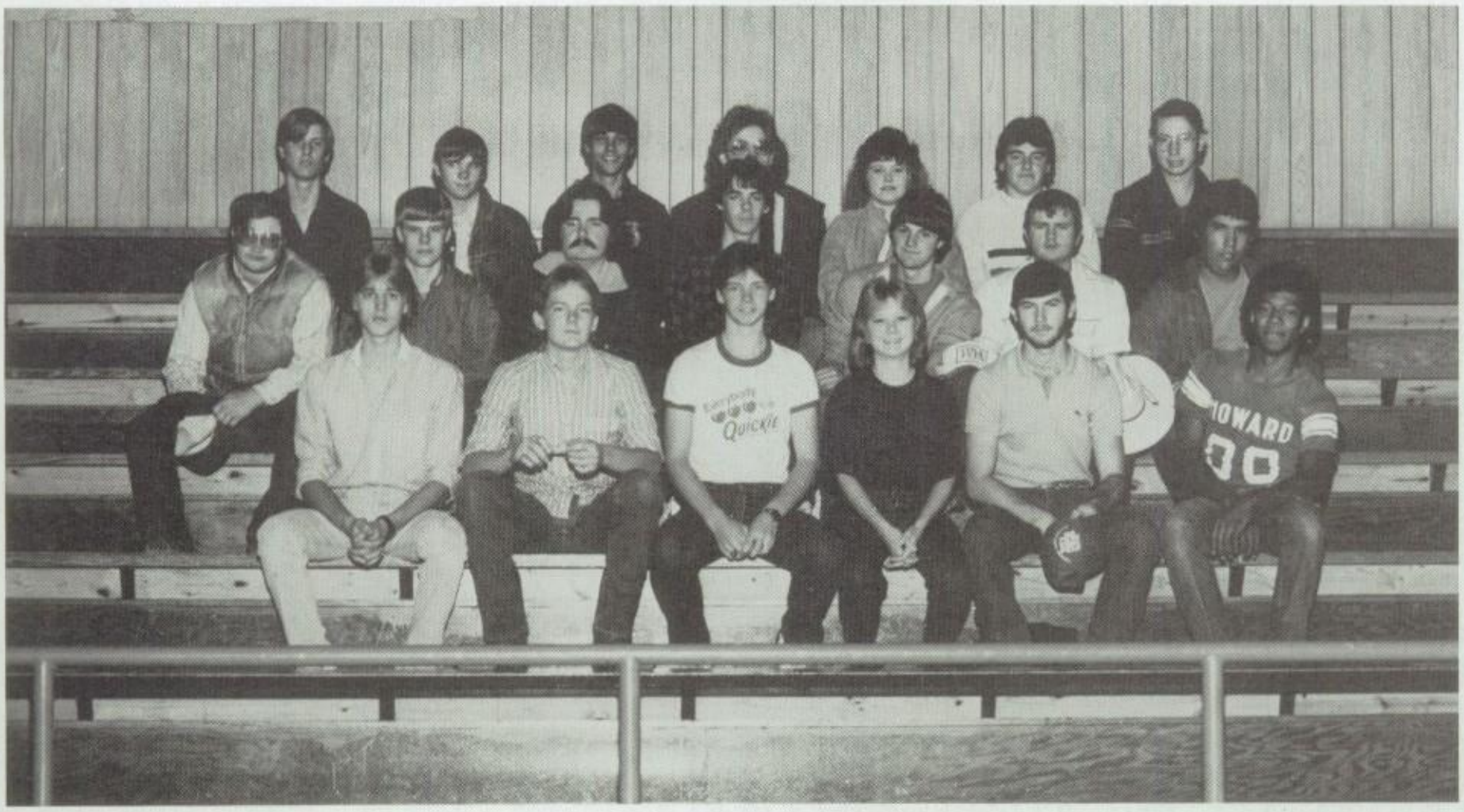
Left to right: Sheri Greene, Jeff Eller, Sweetheart - Kelly Chebahtah, King - Lyn Curran, Andrea Walker, Brent Eller, Michella Miller, Colin Shropshire, Flowergirl - Kristen Stacy, Crownbearer - Dusty Andrews.



Lyn Curran, son of Sue Curran, is a Junior. Kelly Chebahtah, a Senior, is the daughter of Marilee Chebahtah.

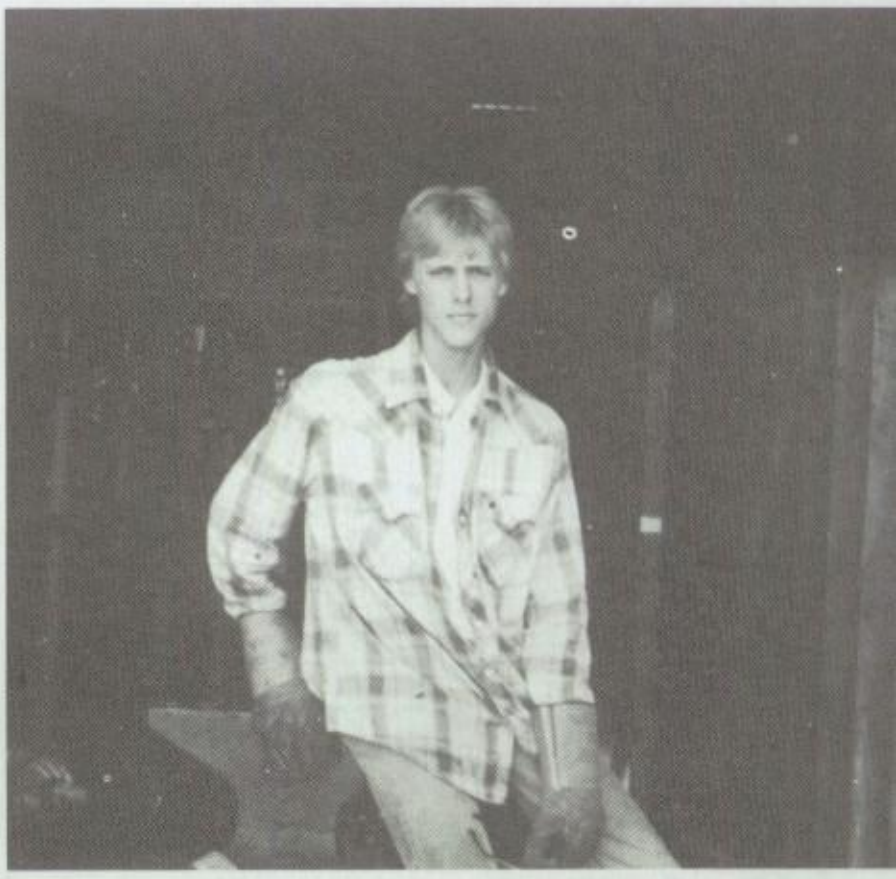
The FFA Sweetheart is selected by the sale of sausage. Kelly sold more than her fellow candidates, all of whom were nominated by FFA members. Lyn Curran, her escort, serves as FFA President for the Oktaha chapter.

Vo Tech



Bottom row, left to right: Brian Gaines, Shad Harder, John Moran, Sally Walker, Gregg Easterling, Chris Logan. Middle row, left to right: Daniel Walker, Eric Holland, Jimmy Carter, Scott Shilling, David Mason, Mickey Daniels, Kirby Boen. Front row, left to right: Eddie Hall, Jerry Guthrie, Robbie Sallee, Kim Toney, Jill Boothe, Brian Gant, Mark Smith

Sally Walker is working hard, as usual



Brian Gaines is doing an excellent job at Vo Tech.

Gregg Easterling, Shad Harder, Eddie Hall, John Moran and Brian Gant are taking it easy.

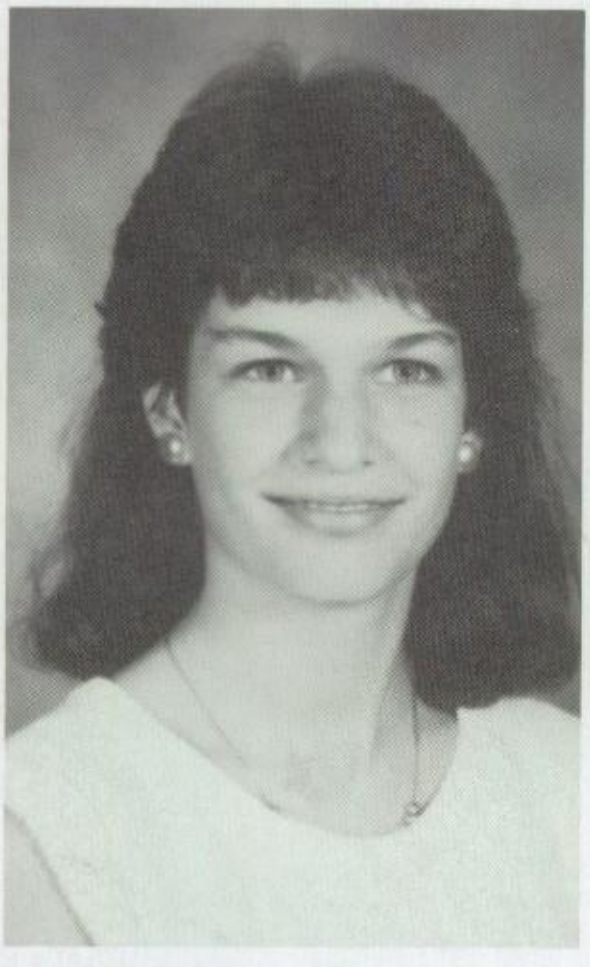
4-H

First Row: Jennifer Murr, Kim Emerson, Bryan Boswell, Shawn Pipkins. Second Row: Rodney Roberts, Lanora Keith, Abby Hubbard, Kim Kiser, Amber Mathis, Shawna Shriver. Third Row: John Hutson, Michelle Roberts, Mark Qualls, Jacob Nicholson, Cleve Rorex, Ben Pittman, Judy Bannon. Fourth Row: James Milne, Kenny Bookless, Shane Alverson, Jason Legg, Shane Alleman.

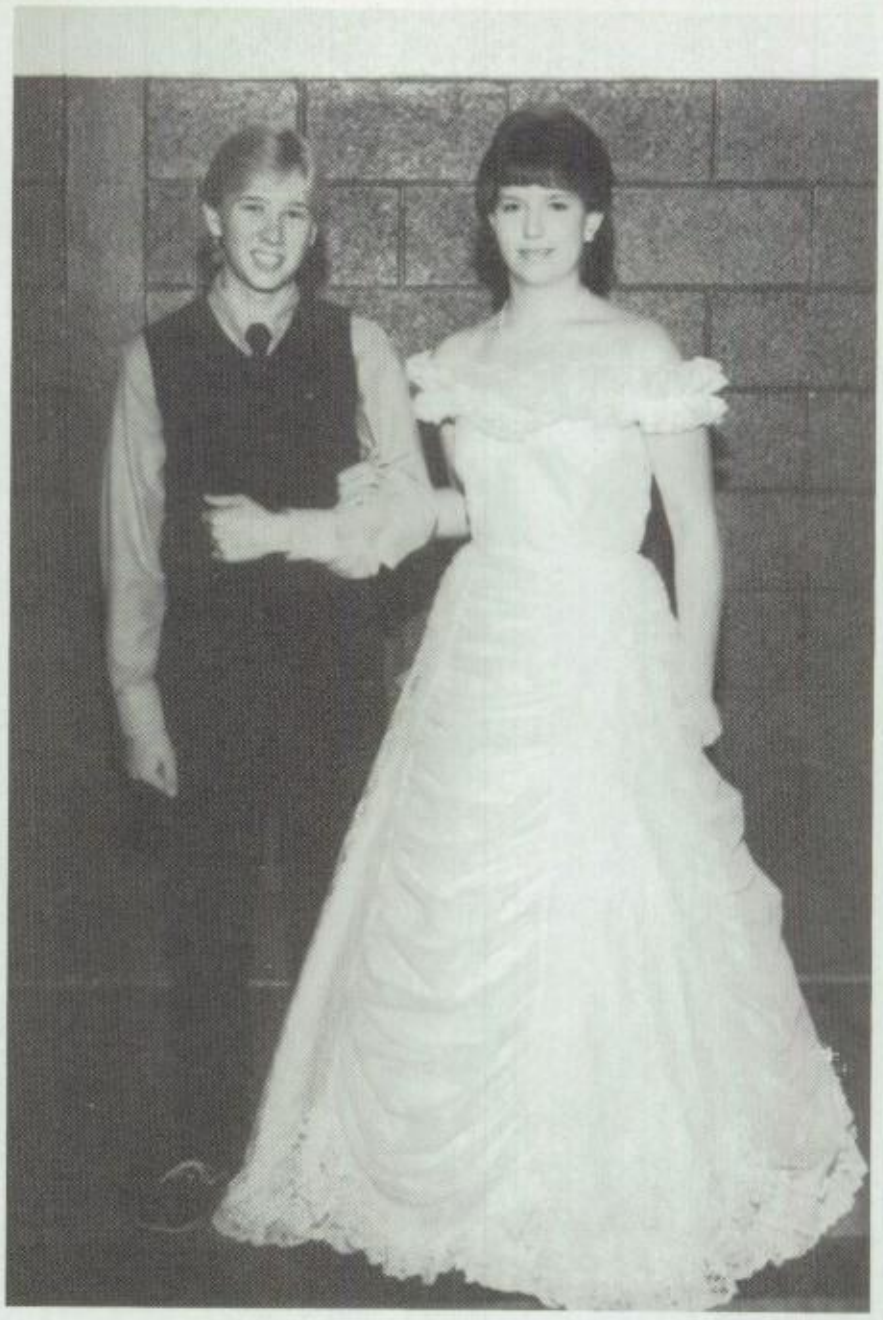
Amanda Early, Christy Bunch, Lori Grace, Michelle Murr and Jennifer Murr display the lambs that have taken much hard work to raise and train.

The 4-H Motto is: To Make The Best Better. The four "H's" stand for: Head, Heart, Hands and Health. 4-H members are involved in wideranging activities that vary from "Share the Fun" to raising prize-winning livestock. The lessons young people learn in 4-H are carried with them throughout their lives. 4-H helps make the world a better place in which to live.

4-H Royalty

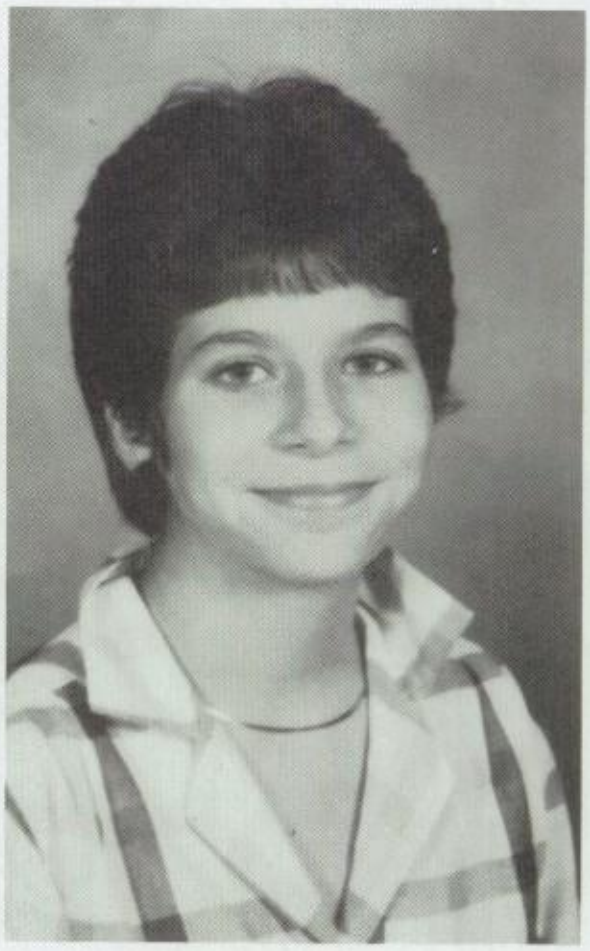


Judy Bannon
Attendant



The High School 4-H Queen is Michelle Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts; her escort, Shawn Pipkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pipkins.

Kim Emerson
Attendant



Jennifer Murr
Attendant

Yearbook staff, top row: Jackie Whittle, Brett Williams, Cristi Colbert, Steve Hutson, Toby Ownby, Patsy Mann, Advisor. Bottom row: Cheryl Bliss, Shae Murr, Rhonda South, Kelly Chebahtah, Dana Johnson, and Kim Sallee.

im Sallee, Editor and Dana Johnson, Co-
litor work hard to see that our yearbook
rns out excellently.

Jeff Eller, hard at work on our yearbook.

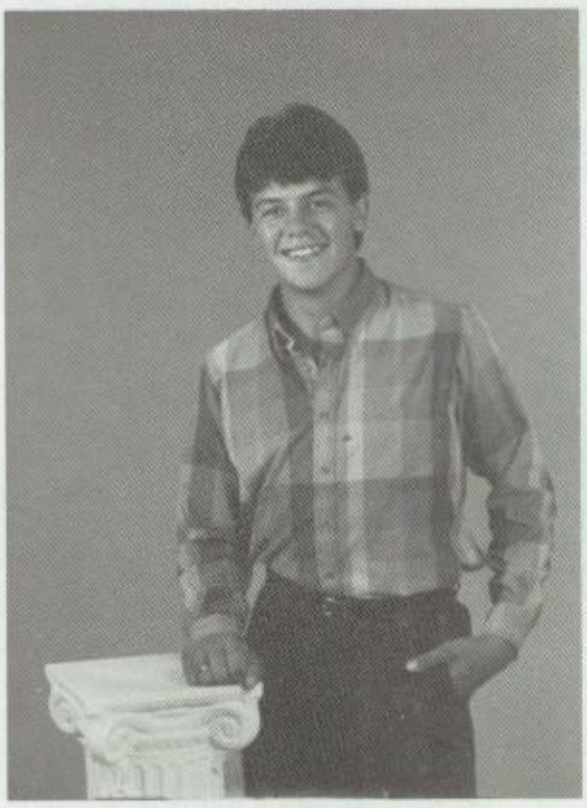
Toby Ownby goes to the limit for an excellent picture.

earbook staff's typical reaction to one of
Irs. Mann's excellent ideas.

Yearbook Royalty

Left to right: George New, Stephanie Breashears, Toby Ownby, Leslie Collier, King - Jeff Eller, Queen - Cristy Colbert, Crownbearer - James Bannon, Flowergirl - Brandy Eller, Brett Williams, Shae Murr, Barry Lee, Jana Ayers.

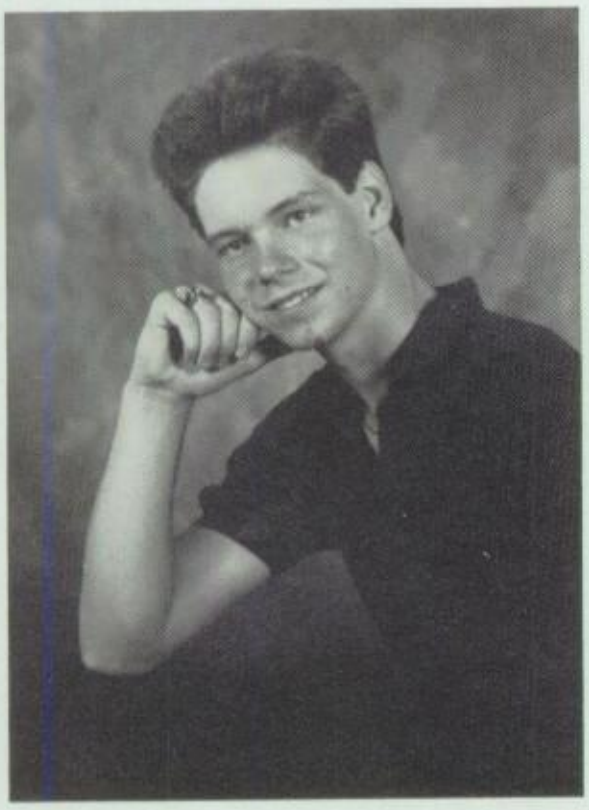
Yearbook class selected Cristy Colbert as 1986-87 Yearbook Queen, and Jeff Eller as her King. The class also selected Junior representatives; Sophomores chose their own candidates, as did Freshmen.



Cristy Colbert, daughter of Barbara Colbert is a Senior. Jeff Eller, also a Senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eller.

Carnival Royalty

Left to right: Troy Stephens, Melissa Lee, Scott Curry, Andrea Walker, Steve Blackwell, Michelle Qualls, King - John Moran, Queen - Cheryl Bliss, Joe Uelsman, Jackie Whittle, Lance Emerson, Shannon Beauvais, Shane Elam, Lea Ann Beth, Crownbearer - Matthew Mann, Flowergirl - Brandy Purdom.



John Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moran and Ms. Sharon Moran is a Senior. Cheryl Bliss, also a Senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Todd.

Carnival King and Queen and Senior representatives were selected by the Senior class. Other candidates were chosen by their classes. The coronation took place before the carnival on Halloween.

Top Row: Leslie Felts, Sheri Greene, Scotty Watson, J.W. Roper, Lyn Curran, Eric Fredrick, Phillip Garner, Quince Walker, Teacher Mr. Briggs. Middle Row: Toby Ownby, Kevin Erickson, Tony Oakley, Brad Webb, Ben Sisk, Shane Andrews, Lance VanHooser, Mike Fulton. Bottom Row: James Robinson, Steve Hutson, Kim Sallee, Brett Williams, Cheryl Bliss, Leona Greuel, Amber Todd, Marietta Wilson.

Spanish

Oktaha High School continues to seek for Excellence in education by including a foreign language. Spanish is slowly becoming a second language to many students.

Senor Briggs motivates students to read, write, speak, and comprehend their new language to the utmost of their ability. Aprendiendo español es alegria.

Student Assistants

Many students volunteer their time to assist the office, high school and elementary teachers, and the library system.

This is time they would otherwise spend in study hall, but have chosen to use answering the phone, typing letters and memos, delivering messages, copying papers, reshelving books, and entering data on computers in the office and library.

Time and effort spent by these students in helping the school run more smoothly and efficiently is much appreciated.

Top Row: Lyn Curran, Scotty Watson, Lance VanHooser, Brent Williams, Dana Johnson, Rhonda South. Middle Row: Ben Sisk, Colin Shropshire, Sally Walker, Kelly Chebahtah, Sheri Greene, Leslie Felts, Shane Andrews. Bottom Row: Mrs. Hill, Abby Hubbard, Brett Williams, Cheryl Bliss, Kim Sallee, Brad Webb.

Media Center

Pardon our mess, but we're growing.

Oktaha Library has changed names in the quest for Excellence. We now refer to it as Oktaha School Media Center.

Mrs. Betty Todd has operated the high school library for eleven years. Although the quality of service has always been good, the circumstances have been less than ideal. It has been operated in or adjoining Mrs. Todd's classroom.

A grant from the state of Oklahoma has allowed expansion of facilities. Mrs. Mary Sue Elmenhorst began working as full time library aid.

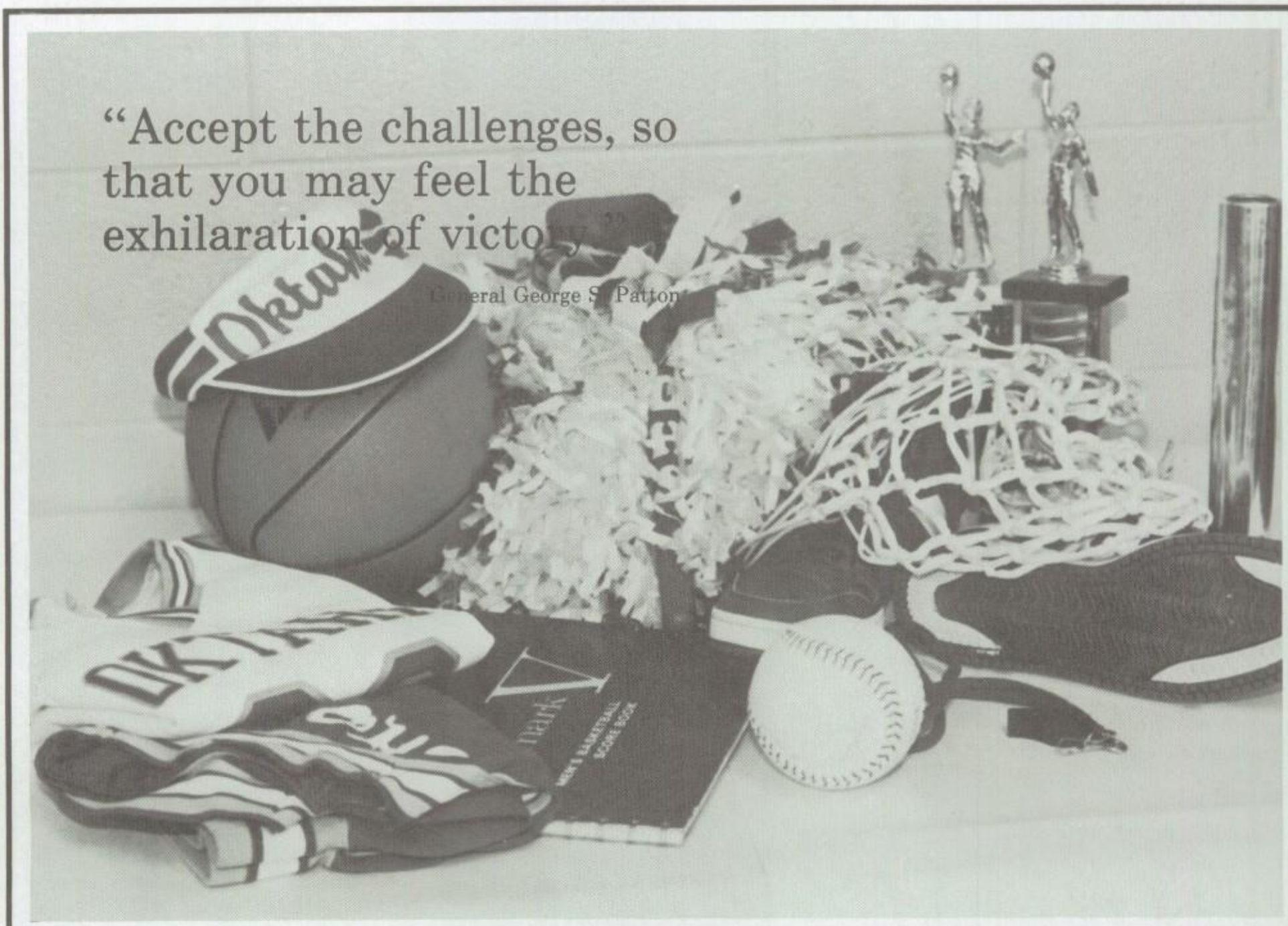
In addition to more space and more materials, the media Center now offers services to Oktaha Elementary students. In the past, these pupils were limited to books offered in each classroom.

Oktaha is proud of this giant step toward Excellence in our school system. We salute the student aids, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Elmenhorst, and everyone else involved in improving our facilities.

Mrs. Betty Todd is Media Center Director.

Mrs. Sue Elmenhorst is Media Center Aid.

Sports Excellence


"Accept the challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory."
General George S. Patton
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SCORE BOOK

Oktaha High Sports are an Excellent opportunity for physical expression. Students exert themselves physically and mentally so that they can enjoy the exhilarating feeling of competition.

Girls and boys spend long hours perfecting technique, timing, and fundamental ball handling. The basketball coaches are talented at coaxing, motivating, and insisting that students achieve their physical potential.

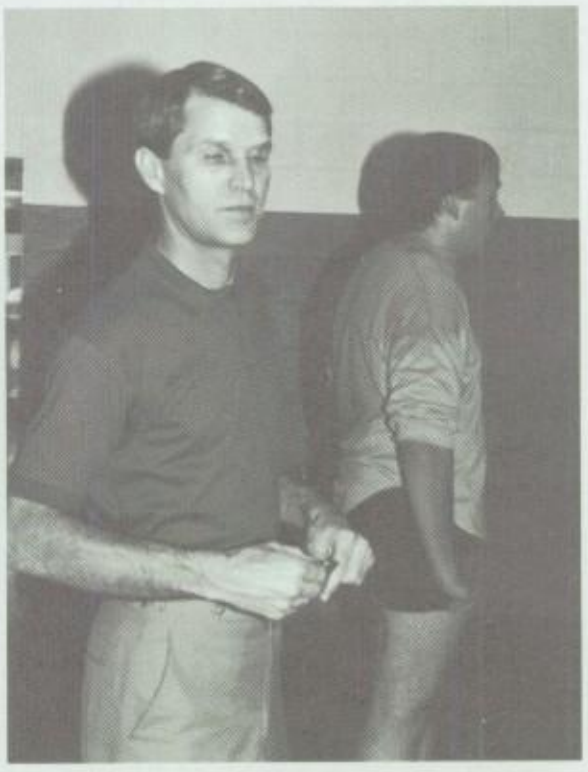
Cheerleaders prepare yearround to raise spirits for Tiger fans. These young women must learn their cheers and moves to perfection and know how to get a crowd going.

Sports at Oktaha High School enjoy participation by many students, but the entire community joins together to back the Excellent Tigers.

Colin Shropshire develops stamina by jumping rope.

Cheerleaders Kim Kiser, Jana Ayers, Cheryl Bliss, Sheri Greene, Leslie Felts, and Tonya Lewis give a little boost to their friend, Mascot Abby Hubbard.

Carmen Williams drives the ball past a Porter forward.



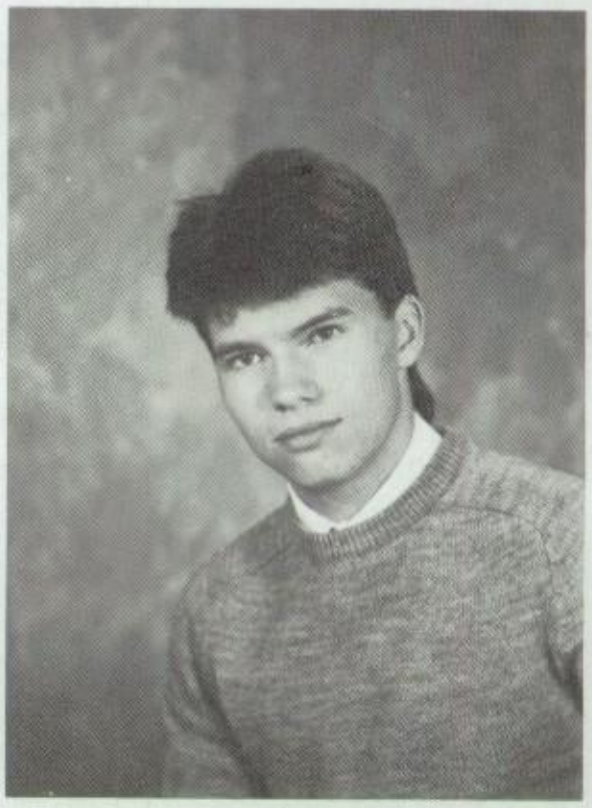
Coach Ronnie Moore and Lyn Curran reflect about basketball in general.

Tiger Steve Blackwell stretches high for the tip-off against Porter Pirates. Also shown are Tigers Jeff Eller, Colin Shropshire, and Brent Williams.

Basketball Royalty

Left to right: Brent Williams, Shannon Beauvais, Jeff Eller, Kim Sallee, King - Brett Williams, Queen - Kelly Chebahtah, J.W. Roper, Leslie Collier, Scot Bunch, Brigett Williams, Crownbearer - Cody Jennings, Flowergirl - Megan Pollock.

The crowning of Tiger Basketball Queen Kelly Chebahtah took place December 19, 1986. The coronation had a holiday theme with Christmas poinsettias and Angels carrying the crown and flowers. "Silver Bells" as music completed the holiday feeling.



Kelly Chebahtah, daughter of Marilee Chebahtah is a Senior. Brett Williams, also a Senior, is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Williams.

High School Cheerleaders

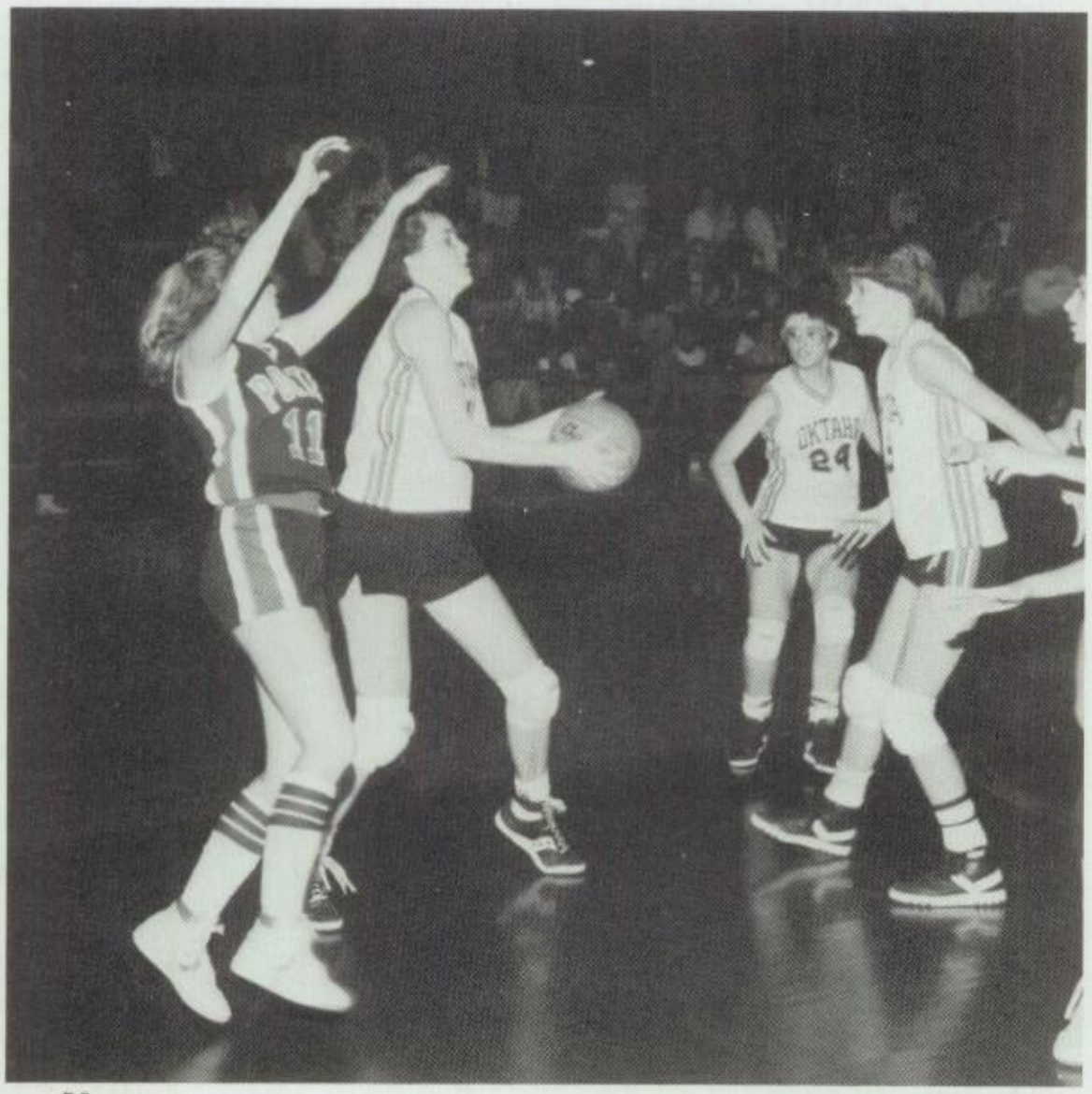
Cheerleading is lots of hard work,
It's being part of the team,
It's having to accept responsibility,
And finding out what responsibility means.
A cheerleader needs enthusiasm
And confidence in her ability;
Because she is leading the crowd
She is the symbol of vitality.
Cheerleading is an honor,
An honor meant to share
Regarded as a priceless gift
To create spirit everywhere.
A person with high standards,
An honor character too,
Someone who puts herself aside
And lives to support her school.
Working for many hours,
Going through stiffness and aches,
Wondering if you can improve,
Realizing the work it takes.
Being proud of the position you hold,
Caring about your team,
Facing a world full of opportunity,
This is what cheerleading means!

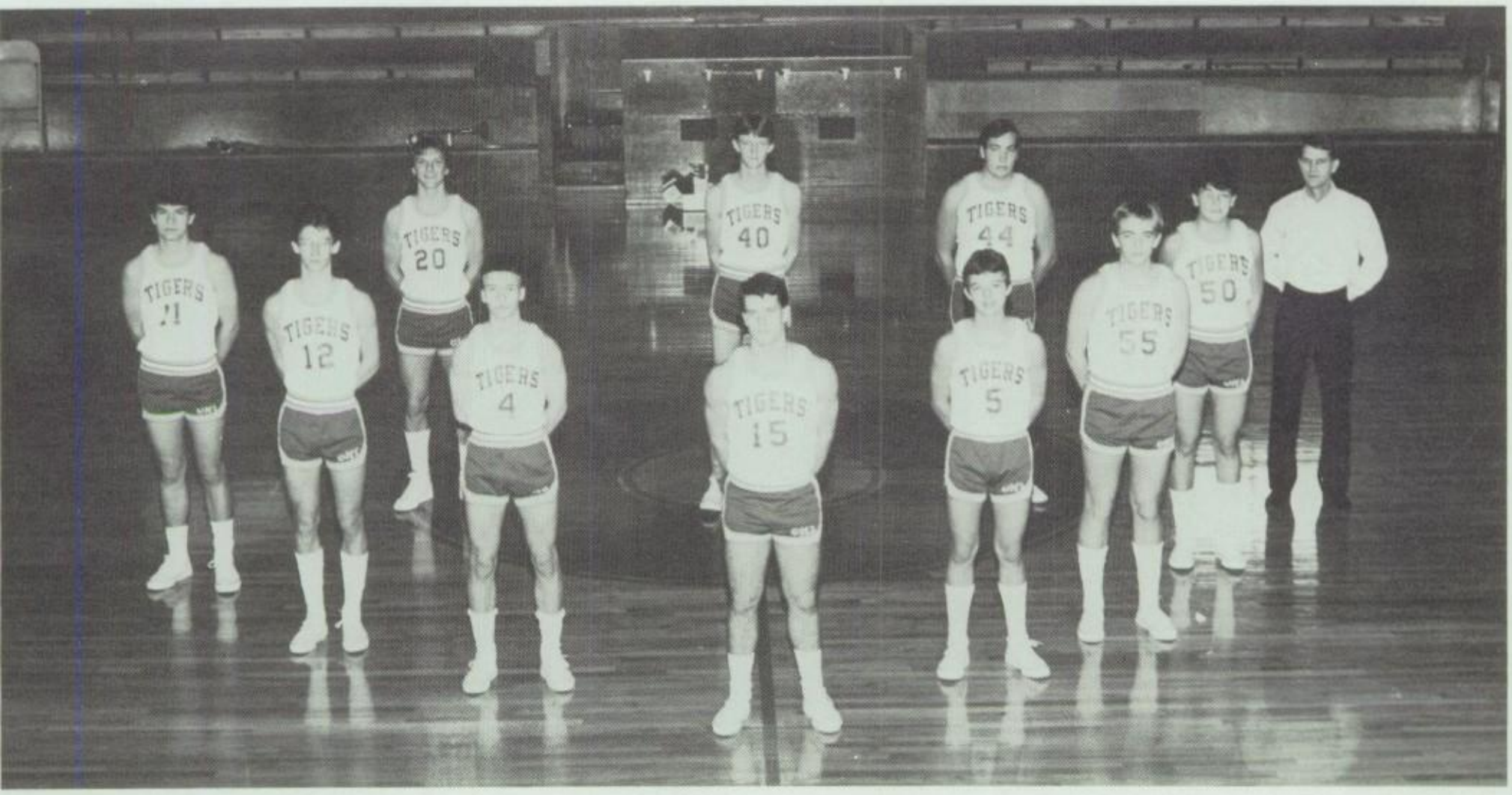
Left to right: Jana Ayers, Kim Kiser, Tonya Lewis, Leslie Felts, Mascot: Abby Hubbard. Capt. - Cheryl Bliss, Co-Capt. - Sheri Greene.

At a pep assembly, these high school boys dressed as cheerleaders to show their excellent spirit. Left to right: Colin Shropshire, Brett Williams, Brent Williams, Steve Blackwell, Jeff Eller, Mascot: Scotty Watson.

Excellent Tigers

This year's Lady Tigers are: (standing) Michella Miller, Kim Sallee, Judy Bannon, Leslie Collier, Kelly Chabahtah, Carmen Williams, Monica Allen, Tracy Williams, Leona Greuel, Anginea Walker, Michelle Qualls. Front row: Shannon Beauvais, Andrea Walker, Coach Pam Jennings, Brigett Williams.



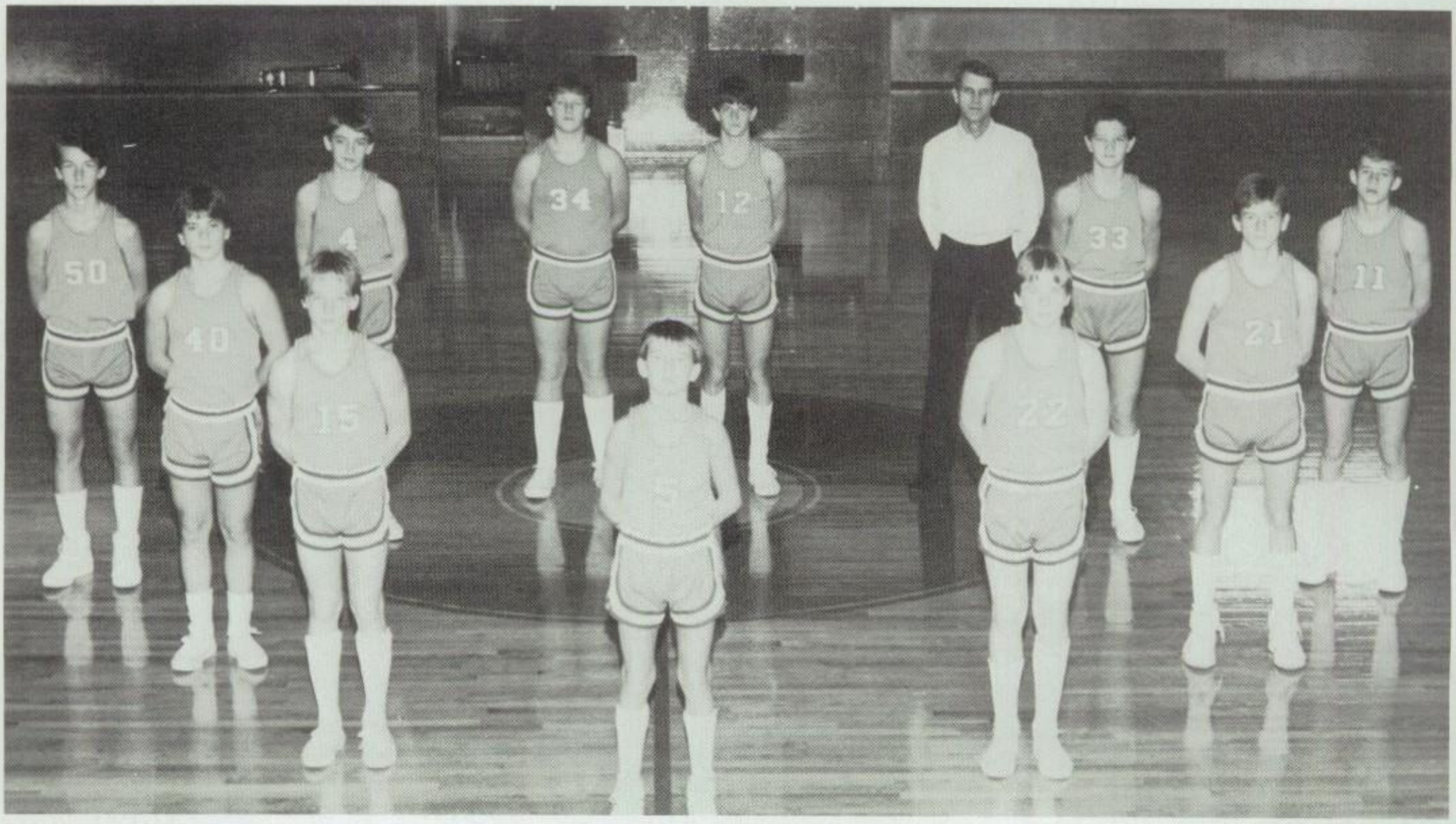


The Tigers for 1986-87 are: (l-r) Brett Williams, Colin Shropshire, Steve Blackwell, Brent Williams, Mitchell Guthrie, J. W. Roper, Toby Meeker, Lyn Curran, Brandon Hill, Jeff Eller, Coach Ronnie Moore.

This year's Seniors are: Leona Greuel, Guard; Kelly Chebahtah, Forward: Kim Sallee, Forward; Colin Shropshire, Guard; Brett Williams, Guard; Jeff Eller, Forward.

Boys Junior High Basketball

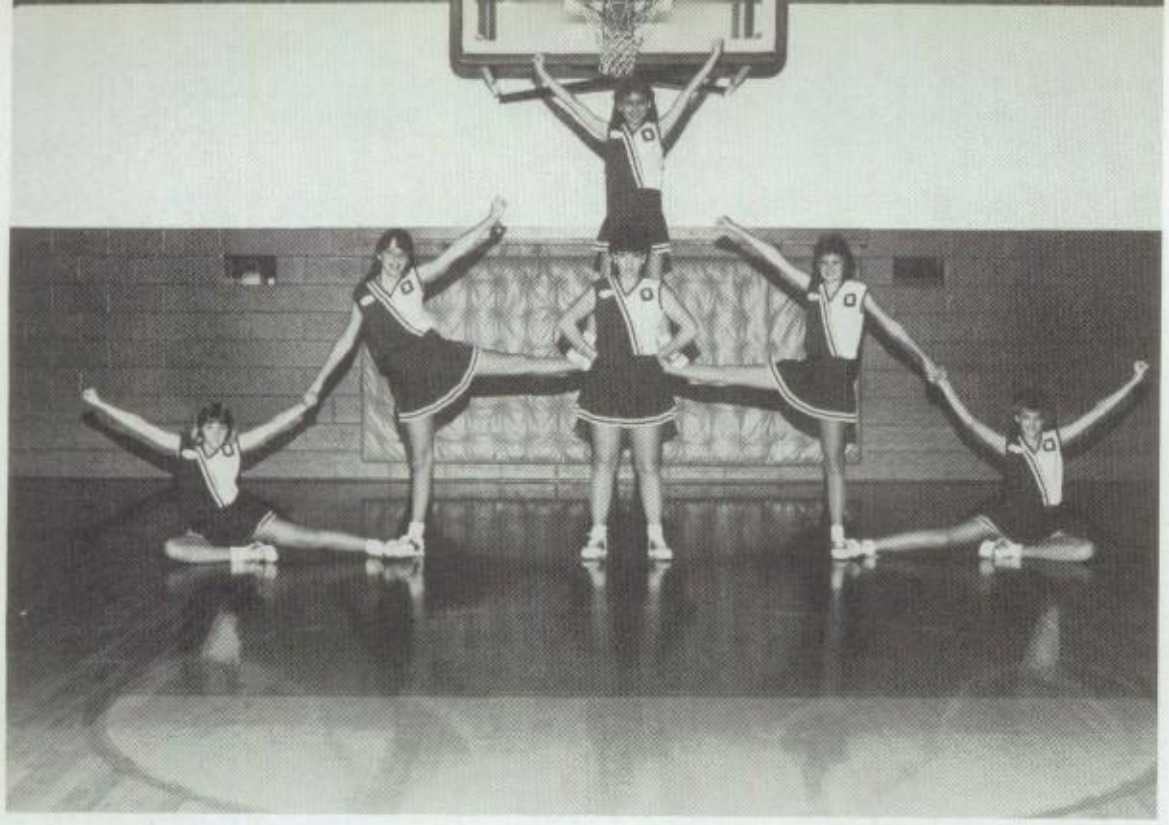
Seventh grade players are front row, left to right: Kenny Bookless, Shane Alverson, Kelly Hutson, Shane Allemman, Kevin Hutson, Rodney Roberts, Elwood Toney. Back Row, Jason Legg, William Hill, Troy Stevens, James Milne, Steven Toney, John Hutson, Ricky Daniels, Jimmy Willhite.



Eighth and Ninth grade players are front row, left to right: Duane Sallee, Joe Fisher, Steven Beauvais, Brandon Chambers, Shane Elam, George New, Dwayne Elam. Back row: Clinton Hill, Scot Bunch, Brian Fuller, Ronnie Walker. Coach Ronnie Moore.

Girls Junior High Basketball

Front row, left to right: Shawna Shriver, Andrea Walker, Le Ann Beth, Misty Lee. Middle Row, Amber Mathis, Judy Bannon, Lori Gant. Back row: Coach Pam Jennings, Brandy Miller, Stephanie Breashears, Emily Skinner, Vera Kimball, Elizabeth Wiedel, Brigette Williams.



Junior High Cheerleaders

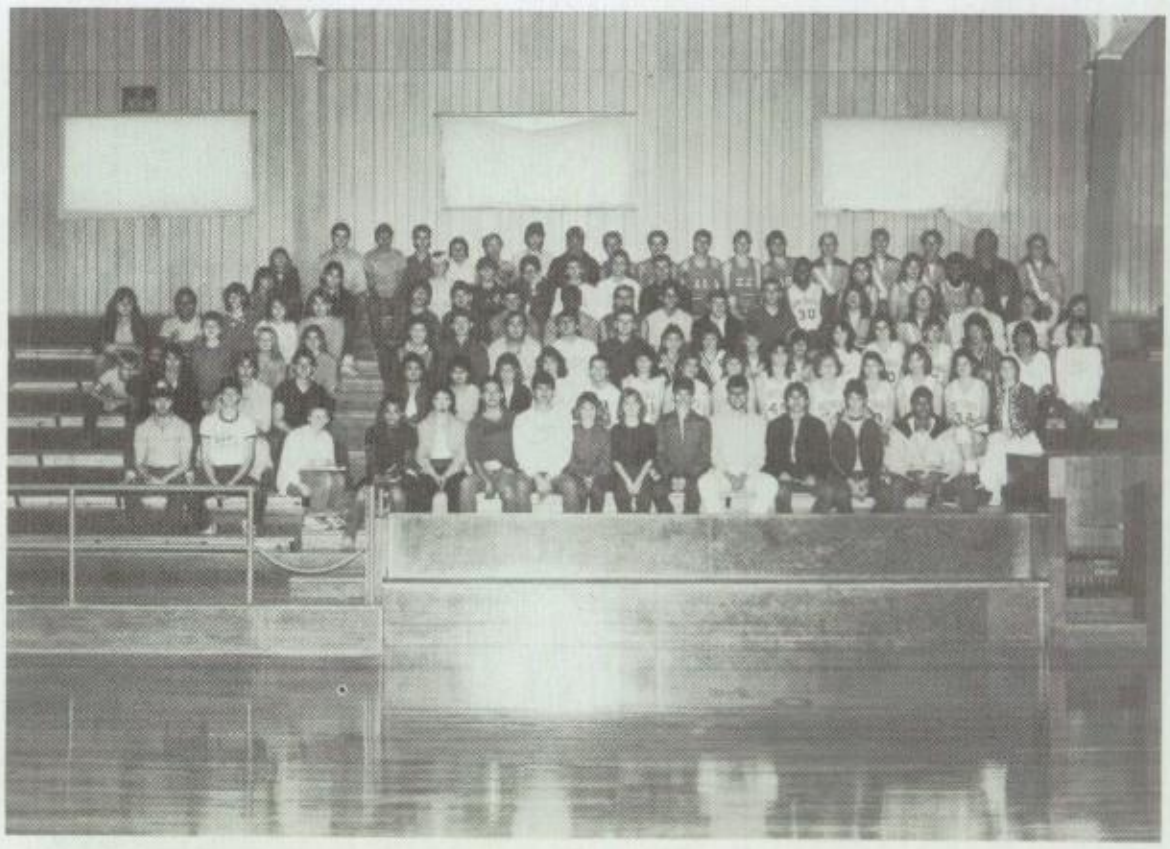
Our excellent Junior High Cheerleaders include: Becky Ayers, Kim Emerson, Michelle Roberts, Christy Wyly, Valerie Jackson, and Lanora Keith.

Junior High Cheerleaders are committed to raising spirit for Oktaha's Junior High basketball teams. These young ladies spend many hours learning and practicing new cheers and routines.

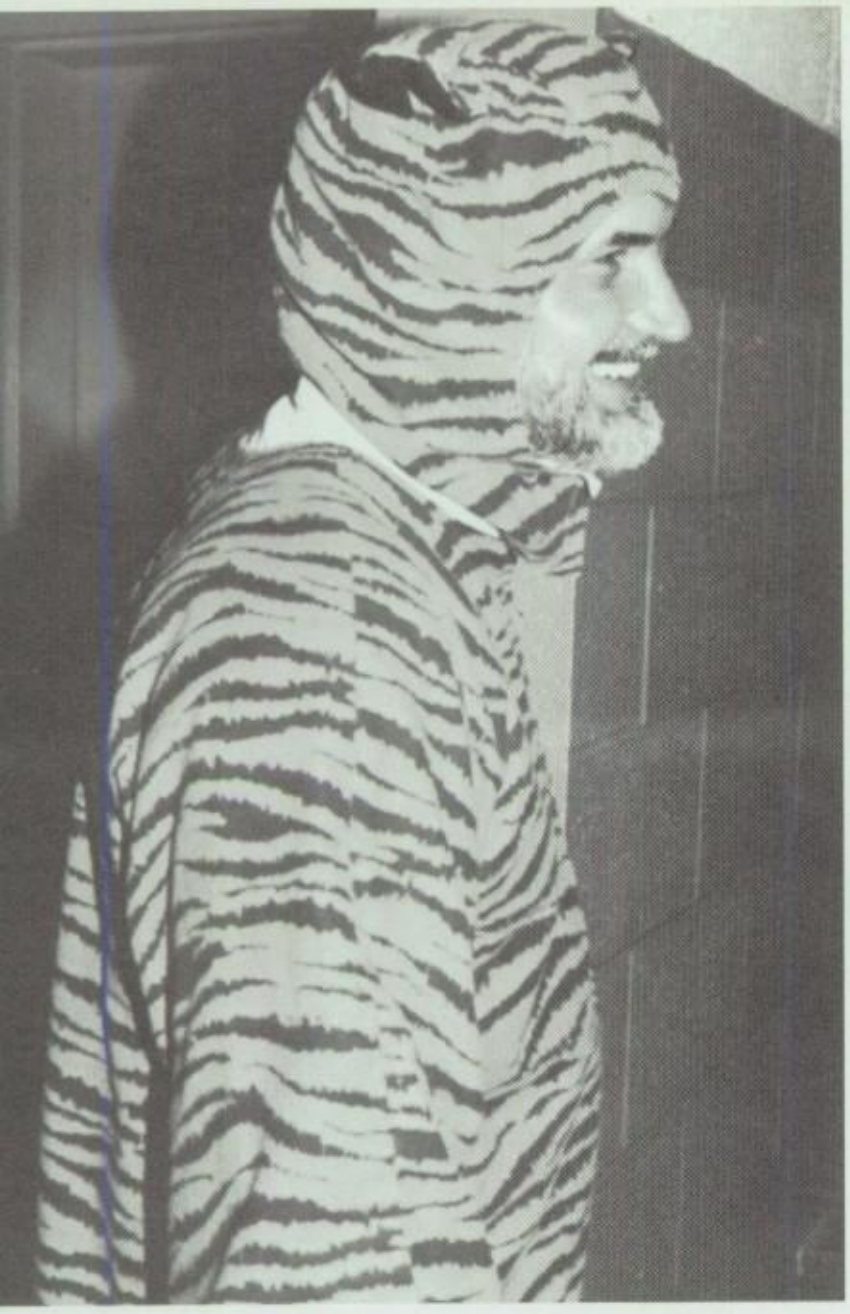
Pep Club

The Oktaha Pep Club is a brand new organization for the 1986-87 basketball season. Officers include: Scottie Watson, President; Sally Walker, Vice-President; and Abby Hubbard, Secretary.

OHS students wear their Tiger hats and ties and sit together to present a united school spirit to all opponents.

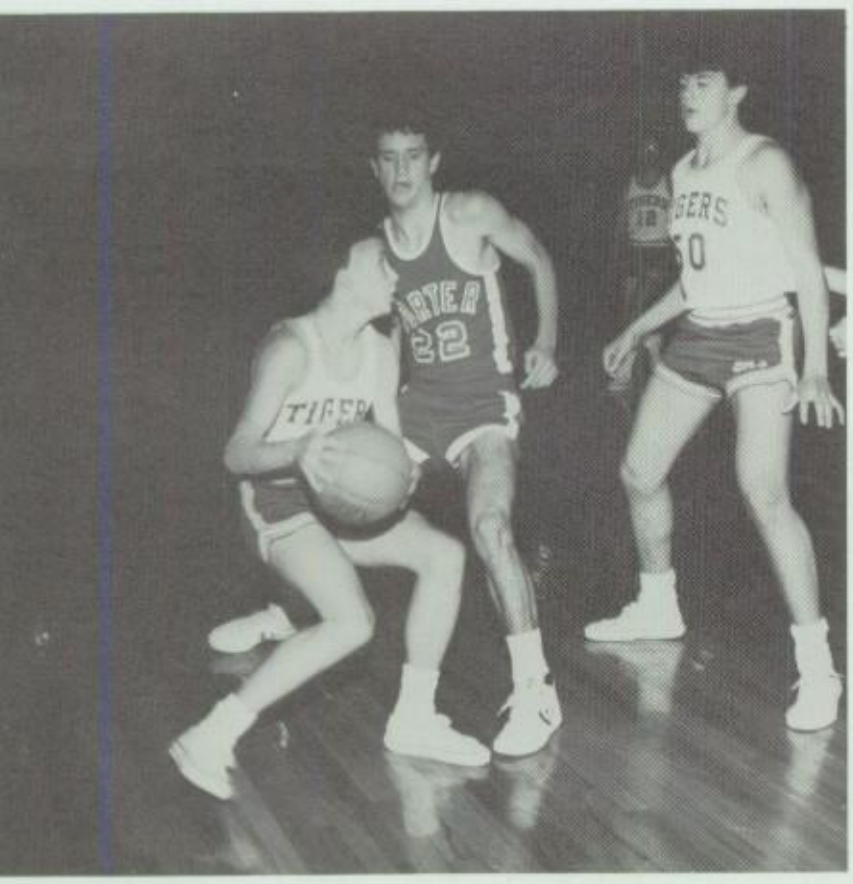


Caught in Action

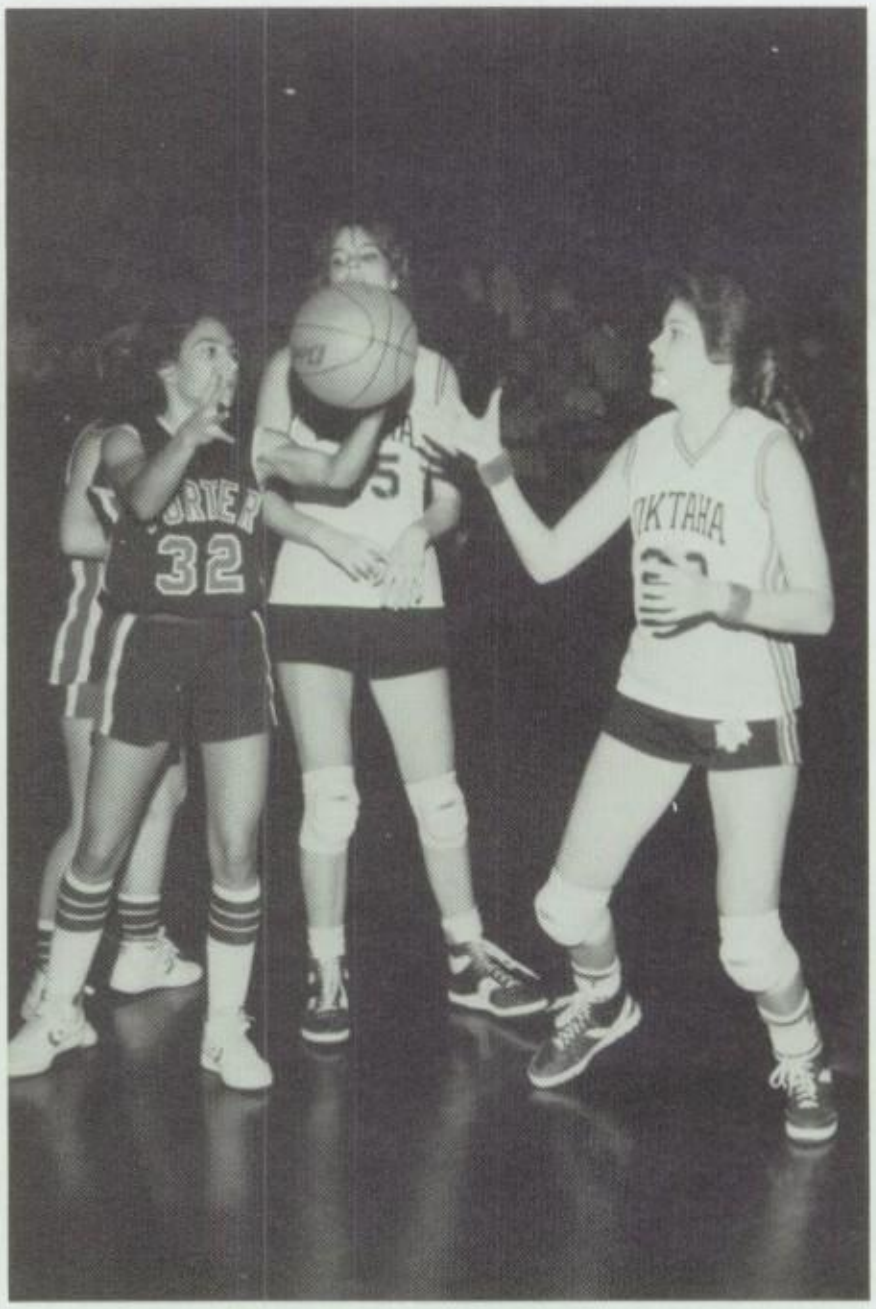


Building maintenence supervisor, Harold "Pee Wee" Fuller, dawns a Tiger costume to the delight of Tiger Fans.

Coach Moore gives the starting line up some advice on their next play.



Hooter Williams tries to decide what to do: give Jeff Eller the ball or try to make the shot.



It's a toss up between the Lady Tigers and the Porter Pirates.

Elementary Excellence

Oktaha Elementary is the beginning of Oktaha's tradition of Excellence. From the first day of kindergarten when nervous little fingers grasp Mom's familiar hand ferociously, to the last day of sixth grade when shining eyes look back over seven years spent in growing and learning, students at Oktaha Elementary benefit from their experiences.

Teachers and support staff constantly work toward developing each child's full potential while recognizing each child's unique limits. The product produced at Oktaha Elementary is absolutely excellent — fine boys and girls.

Jess Walker displays fine form at last year's kindergarten graduation.

Kindergarten students have fun on the big toy. Pictured: Shalin Coppin, Crystal Cragg, Lyndzi Hopkins, Julie Beauvais, Tracy Sharp, Jordan Stevens, Kate Coachman, Cheryl Dornan, and Angela Hale.

Angela Hale and friend enjoy Oktaha sunshine.

Shawn Elam and Leah Washington are intent on reading in Mrs. Shoemake's sixth grade class.

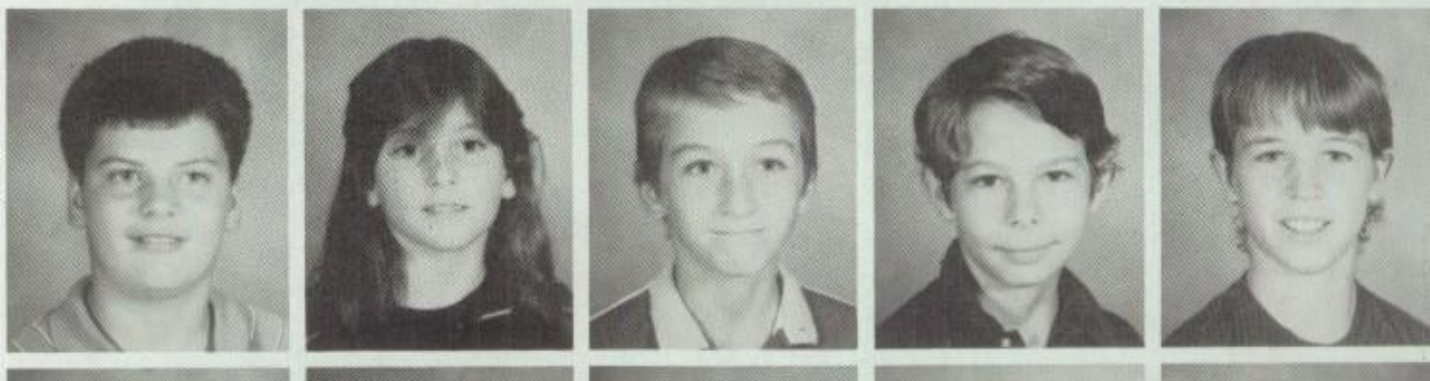
Jeremy Roberts, Danny Rhea, Matt Tucker, and Karma Washington pose with Mrs. Bryan.

Sixth Grade

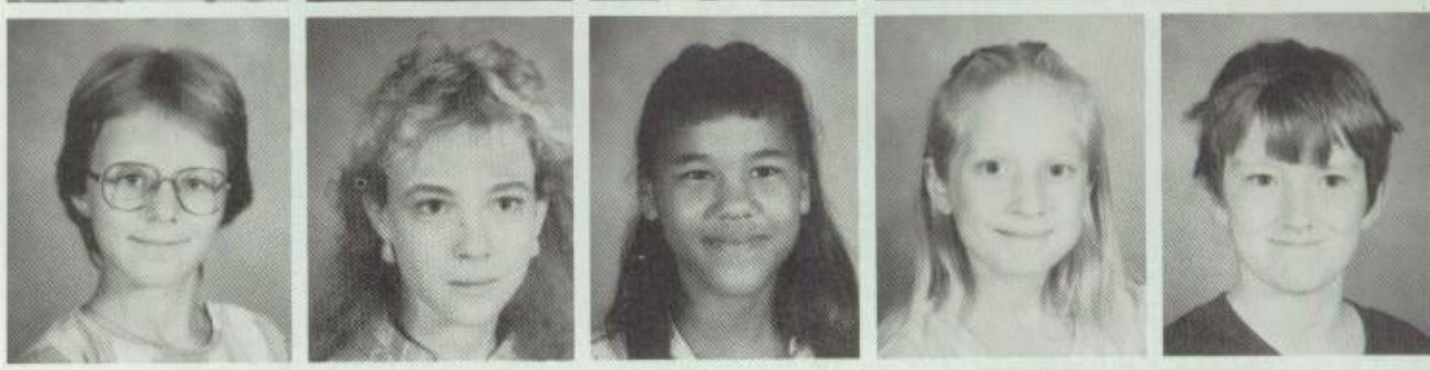
Ernest Alverson
Stephanie Andrews
Alicia Blackwell

Shawn Carrell
Travis Cates
Bobby Cypert

Tracy Edwards
Michael Elam
Candy Fulton
Jennifer Gabehart
Kristie Goetz



Jason Hall
Crystal Hicks
Benjamin Hill
Mark Huff
Robert Lawson



Wendy Love
Tammy Maruca
Dessa Milne
Shawna Moore
Cleve Ray

Christie Reeve
Jeremy Roach
Jeremy Roberts
Cabot Rorex
Gina Sharp

LaDonna Sloan
Phillip Sloan
Jim Squirrel
David Tucker
Leah Washington

Kelly Williams

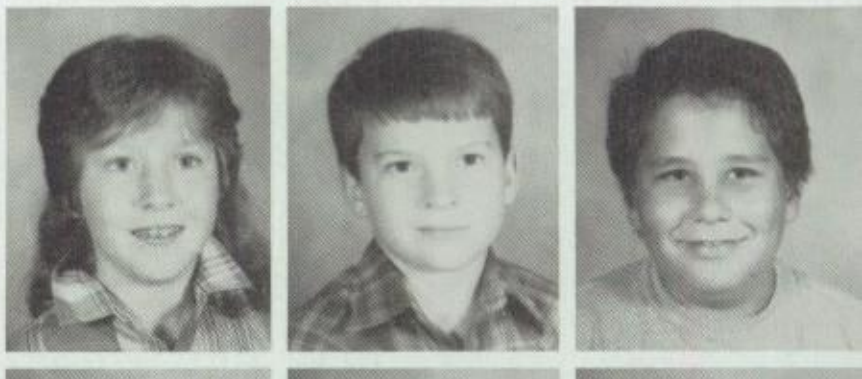
Sixth graders enjoy their lunches.

Dessa Milne asks for a little help from a friend while Shawna Moore works hard.

Fifth Grade

Michael Allen
Lisa Beauvais
Jennifer Berryman

Christy Bunch
Michael Chambers
Donnie Coppin

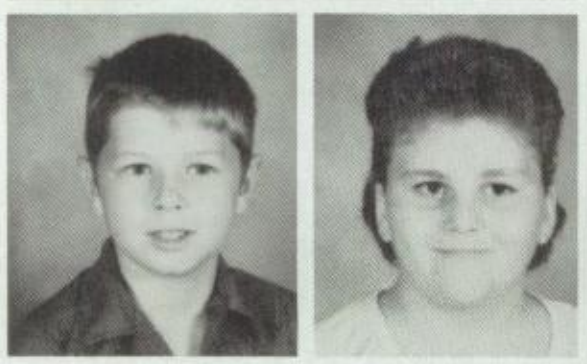


Amy Corser
Maraeka Culbreth
Amanda Early
Christopher Eutsler
Crystal Fuller

Lori Grace
Jamie Hill
Louise Lyons
Jennifer Mendenhall
Jeremy Mills

Michelle Murr
Carrie Newton
Bobby Qualls
Stephanie Roberts
Christina Sipes

Albert Smith
Jessica Sosenko
Bradley Stevens
Jeannie Toney
Melissa Toney



John Washington
Mandi West
David Whittle

Mrs. Legg's class works hard to prepare for an excellent future.

Fifth grade students listen intently while drinking their chocolate milk.

Fourth Grade

Charles Ayers
Michael Capps
Gary Chapman

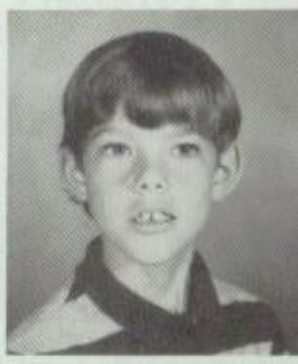
Bianca Coachman
Shawna Epperson
Daniel Felts

Carrie Jackson
Jeremy Jernigan
Ralph Kimball
David McGuire
Kimberly McNeely

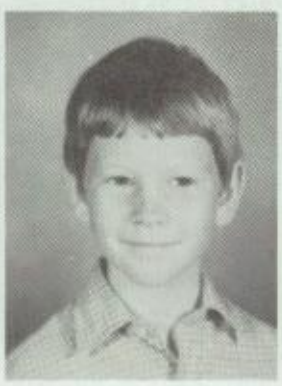
Dwayne Milligan
Ricky Milligan
Kimberly Needham
Brandy Purdom
Christina Roach

Shawnna Roberts
Jennifer Rogers
Jackie Sallee
Jeremy Sharp
Jessica Sickler

Dusty Skaggs
Brandi Smith
Penelope Smith
Eric Stephens
Matthew Tucker



Katie Washington
Steven Wheeler
James Wyly
Aubrey York



Gary Chapman, Shawnna Roberts, Carrie Jackson and Kimberly Needham are waiting to have an excellent lunch.

Kids in Mrs. Edmond's class discuss world situations.

Third Grade

Robin Alleman
Eric Armstrong
Charles Barnoski

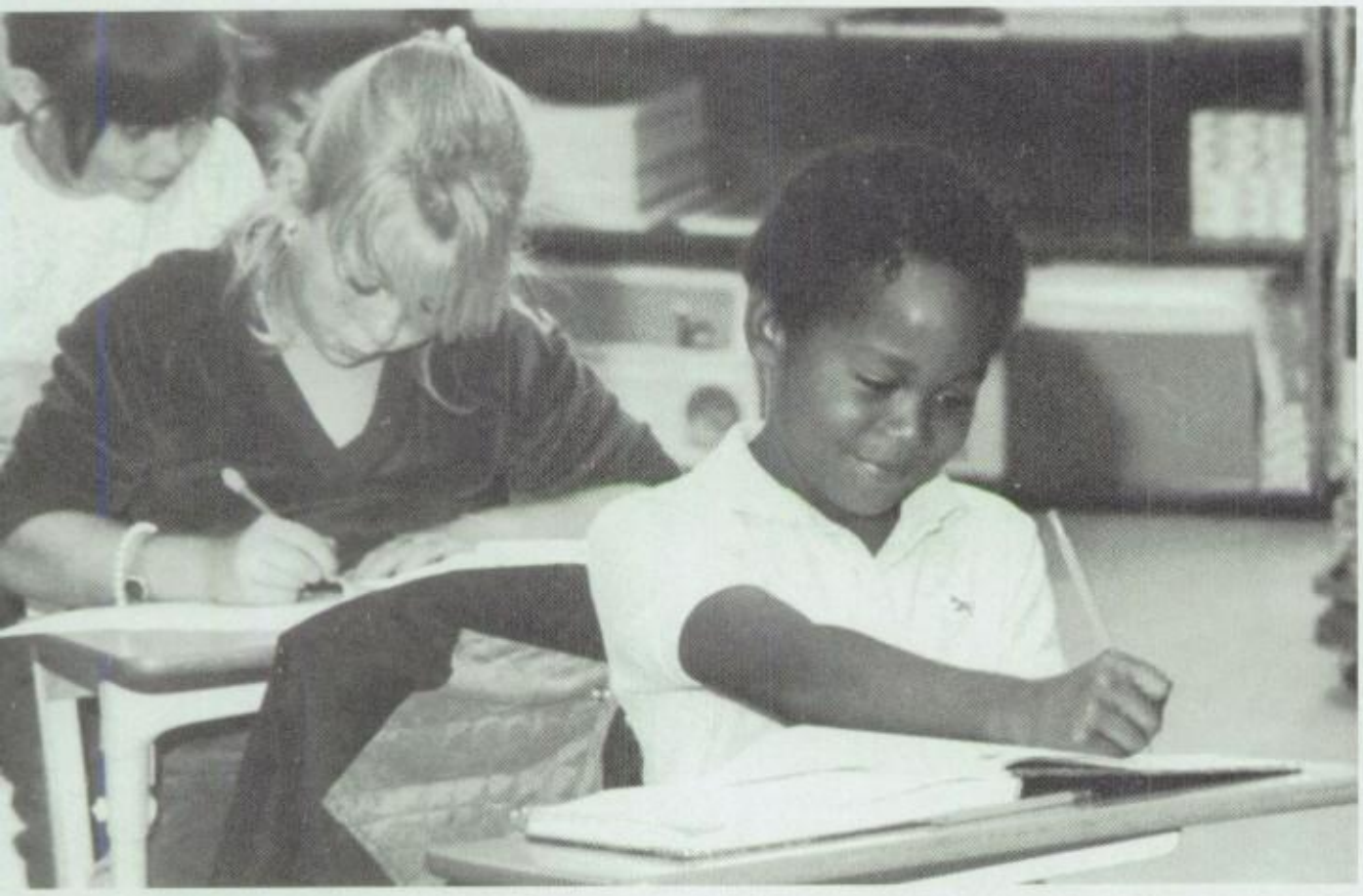
Shannon Beach
Sheldon Beach
Sherri Clark

Rashanna Culbreth
Joy Fulton
Joanie Gabehart
Susan Lawson
Jewel Lyday

Latricia Lyons
Karla Milligan
Bobby Milne
Marcie Mullen
Randy Reeve

Shannon Roberts
Adam Satterfield
Danny Scott
Amy Sipes
Sherri Smith

Melissa Stevens
Brad Sullins
Mandy Townsend
Karma Washington
Tina Welch



Jewel Lyday, Joanie Gabehart, and Joy Fulton give assignments an excellent twist.

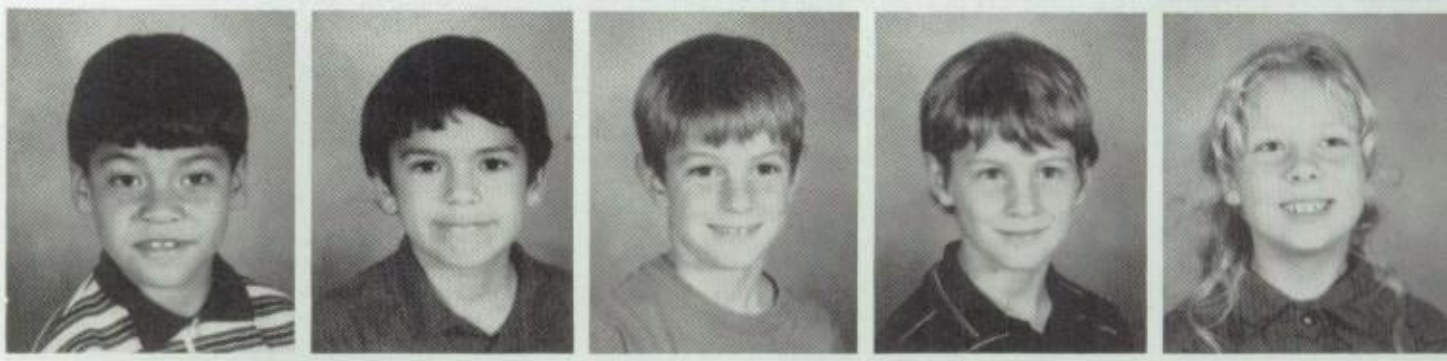
Third grade students keep their bodies and minds in excellent condition.

Second Grade

Mandy Barnes
Xochit Beach
Jana Coachman

Monzell Coppin
Heidi Daniels
Misty Epperson

Billy Fulton
Robert Garrison
David Grace
Michael Grace
Brandy Greb



Angela James
Tashawna Jefferson
Heather Mathis
Jason Milligan
MaryJo Mills

Amanda Moore
Chad Morgan
Trisha Mullen
Angie Osborn
Jay Pickard

Davey Rhea
Misty Sallee
April Scott
Theodore Scott
Cindy Sharp

Jason Sharp
Jamie Sickler
Nathan Tucker
Laura Washington
Brian Welch

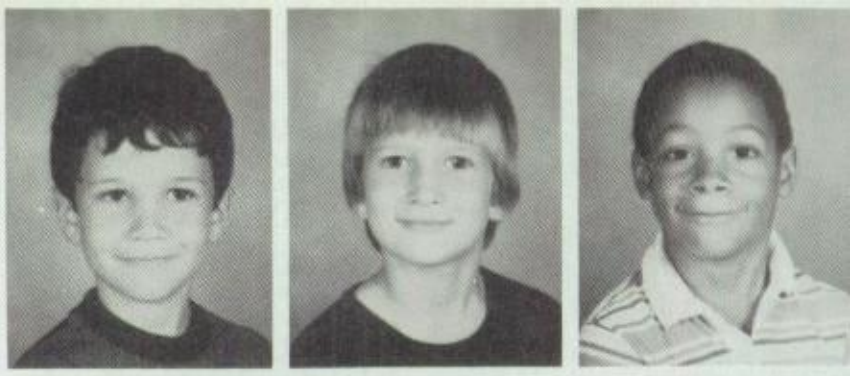
Janie Woods

Mrs. Elam's second grade class receives energy from their morning milk.

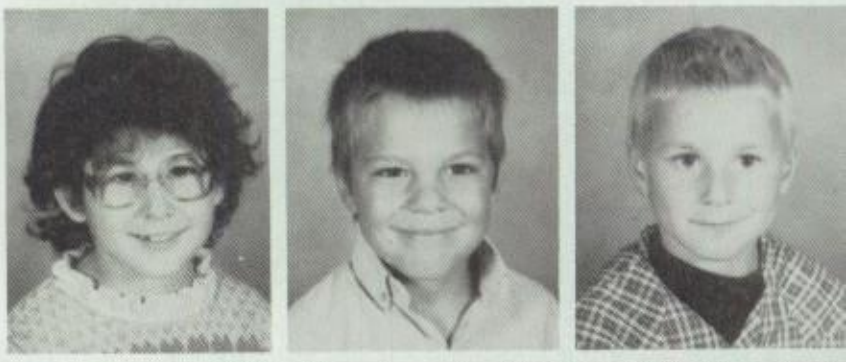
Mrs. Hathcoat's second grade class shows their smiles.

First Grade

James Bannon
Joshua Bryan
Brandon Childs



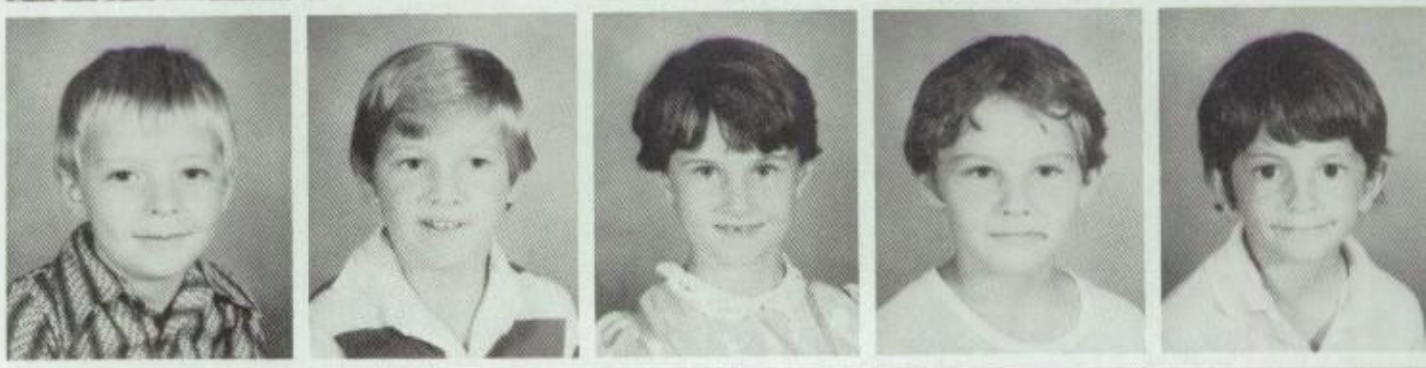
Christina Clark
Dustin Coppin
Shalin Coppin



Terrance Edwards
Travis Edwards
Brandi Eller
Cassie Ellison
Nathan Eutsler

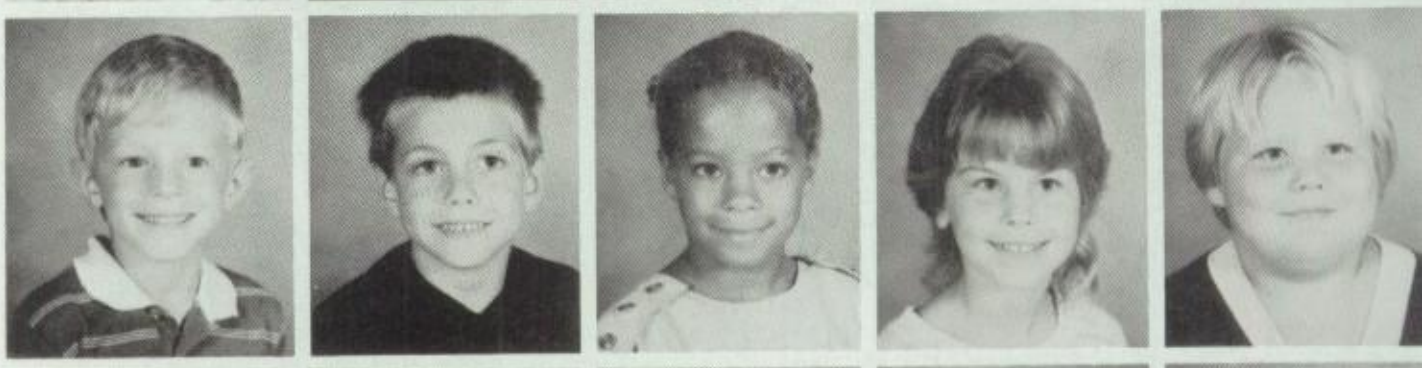
Billy Frazier
Pamela Hale
Brandon Hall
Jessica Hall
Paula Harris

George Hayes
Dustin Hopkins
Julie Hubbard
Brant Huff
Allen Hughey



Cindy Jackson
Aaron Jefferson
Matthew Luellen
Sara Lyday
Larry Lyons

Matthew Mann
Matthew Mendenhall
Chrissy Milne
Stephanie Murphy
Brandi Reeve



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Justin Stacy
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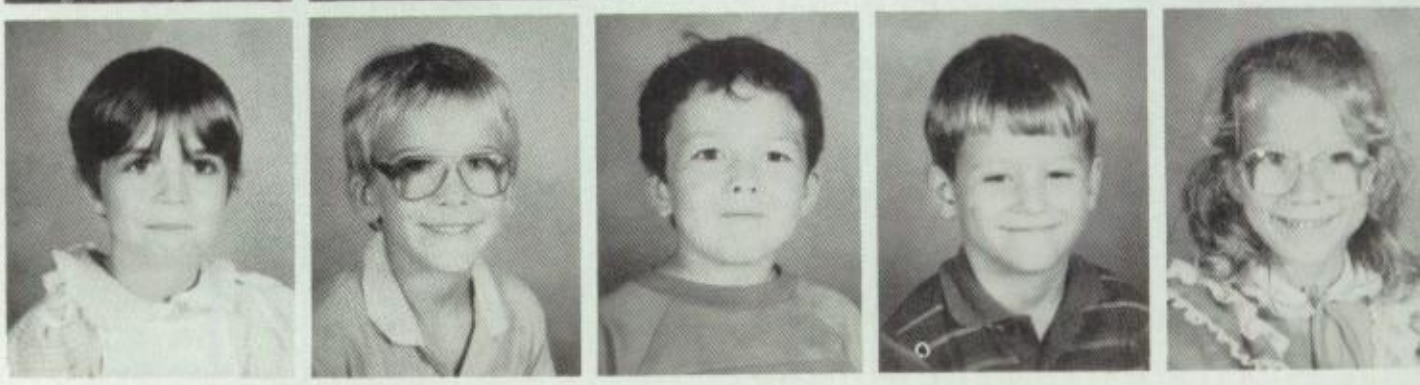


Jess Walker
William Washington
Jeffery Woods
Sarah Workman

Wonder if the students in Mrs. Sykora's class are aware of what is hanging above their heads?

The students in Mrs. Crabtree's class are eager to learn.

Kindergarten

Scott Armstrong
Julie Beauvais
Joshua Branan

Corey Bryan
Maggie Carey
Kate Coachman

Crystal Cragg
Satria Cummings
Frank Cypert
Cheryl Dornan
Melissa Early

Amanda Gilliss
Angela Hale
Sarah Honeycutt
Lyndzi Hopkins
Melissa Mann

Cliff Mathis
Brent Morgan
Melissa Norton
Megan Pollock
Brandon Scott

Darla Scott
Tracy Sharp
Jordan Stevens
Justin Taylor
Jeremiah Walker

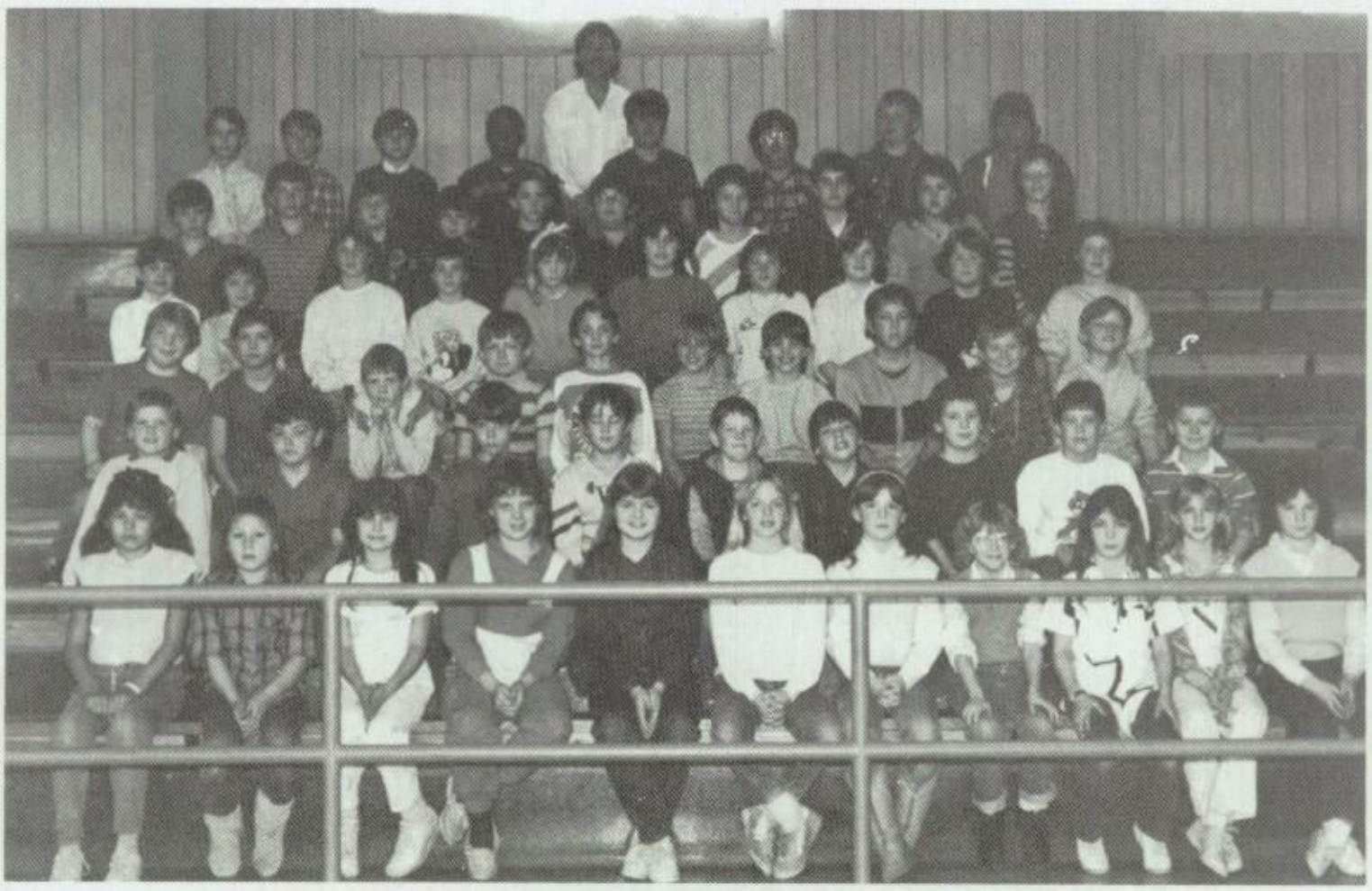
David Welch

The evening class enjoy working in small groups.

The morning class enjoy working as one large group.

Grade School 4-H

Grade School Band



Elementary Basketball

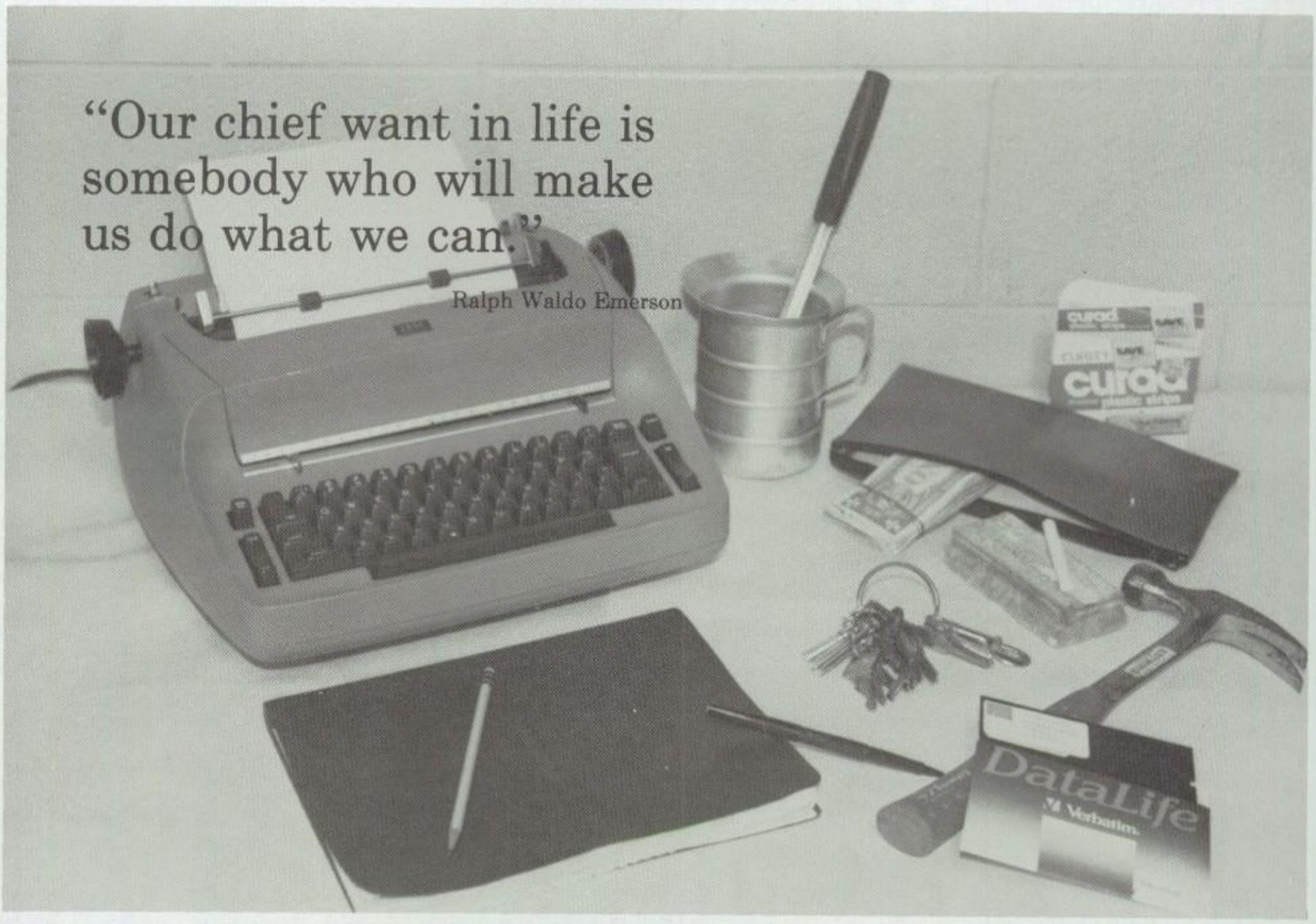
FIFTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL From bottom left: David Whittle, Michael Chambers, Bradley Stevens, Jeremy Mills, Andy Allen. Top left: Christopher Eutsler, Albert Smith, Bobby Qualls, John Washington, Jamie Hill.

SIXTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL From bottom left: Jeremy Roberts, David Tucker, Shawn Elam, Benjie Hill, Bobby Cypert, Mark Huff, Robert Lawson. Top left: Jason Hall, Ernest Alverson, Mr. Moore, Jeremy Roach, Phillip Sloan, and Tracy Edwards.

FIFTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL ARE SHOWN IN THE PHOTO AT THE BOTTOM LEFT. Bottom row: Jennifer Berryman, Christy Bunch, Crystal Fuller, Michelle Murr, Melissa Toney, Lisa Beauvais. Top row: Christina Sipes, Stephanie Roberts, Maraka Colbert, Amy Corser, Lori Grace, and Mrs. Todd.

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL ARE SHOWN IN THE PHOTO AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT. Bottom row: Wendy Love, Christy Goetz, Stephanie Andrews, Crystal Hicks, Shawna Moore, Dessa Milne. Top row: Mrs. Todd, Gina Sharp, Jennifer Gabehart, Christie Reeve, Leah Washington, and Alicia Blackwell.

Faculty Excellence



Oktaha Schools instill Excellence in students through Excellence in a faculty. Children need good examples, and Oktaha provides these.

Administrators have the responsibility of seeing that programs and facilities run smoothly. School Board Members spend long hours planning and approving school business. The superintendent has the job of looking at the school overall while realizing the importance of each individual. Principals have their own domains in which to instruct, discipline, and encourage.

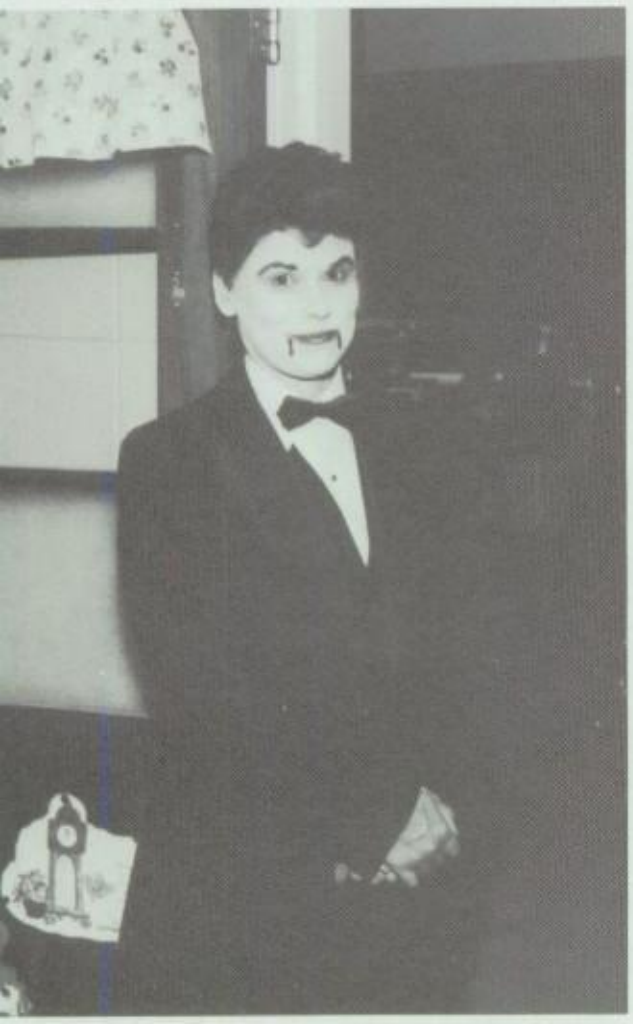
Teachers go about their business with enthusiasm. They are prepared in subject matter and the methods of getting students to learn.

Support personnel work tirelessly. They provide transportation, repair, food, cleaning, and record keeping. These individuals make the entire system seem well-oiled.

Oktaha Schools are aware that it takes an Excellent faculty to deliver an Excellent education to students.

Mrs. Betty Todd was honored as the 1986 Teacher of the Year at Oktaha Schools.

Retha Mitchell, a para-professional aide, assists Joe Pittman in his therapy.



Brenda Hathcoat, second grade teacher, shows a darker side of her personality on Halloween.

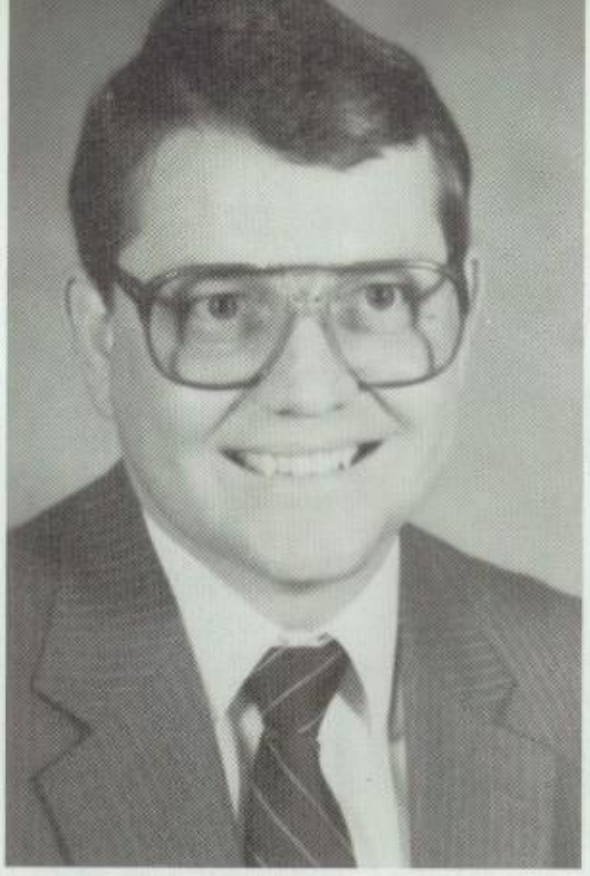
Sheri Greene and Leslie Felts are friendly with their favorite Ag teacher, Phil Stacy.

Wanda Watts is ready to bake another tray of Oktaha Cafeteria's world famous hot rolls.

Administration . . .
Excellent planning

Jerry Needham
Superintendent

The Community is very proud of our administration. They have made excellent decisions for the betterment of the school system.



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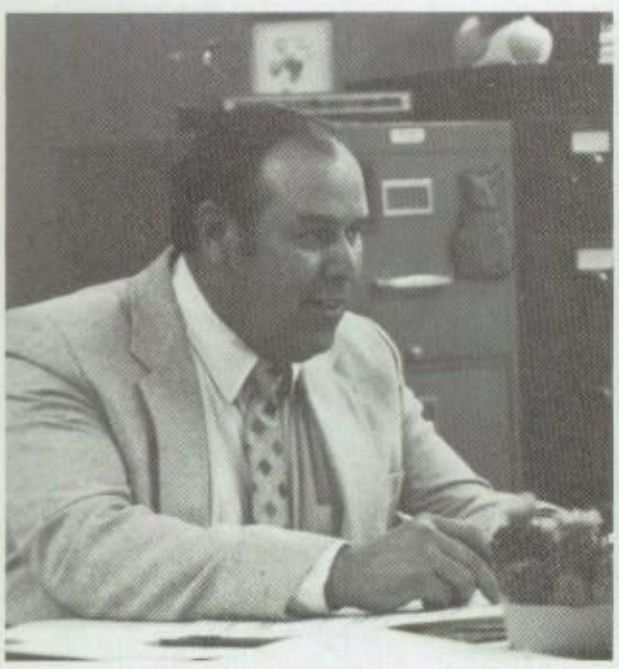
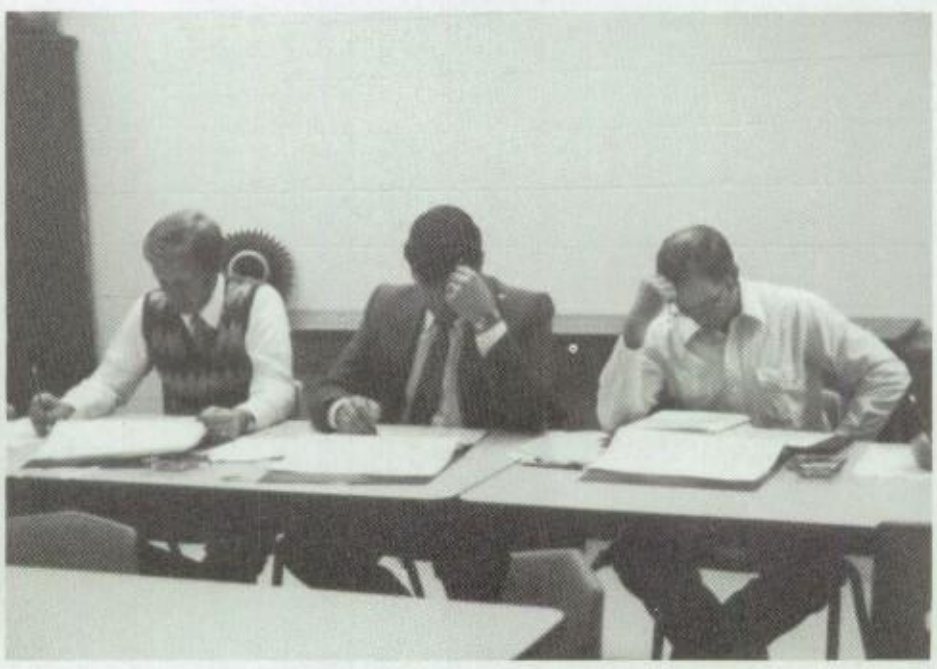
High School Principal

Neoma Buckley
Elementary Principal



Jim Eller serves as president of the board. He is a rancher.

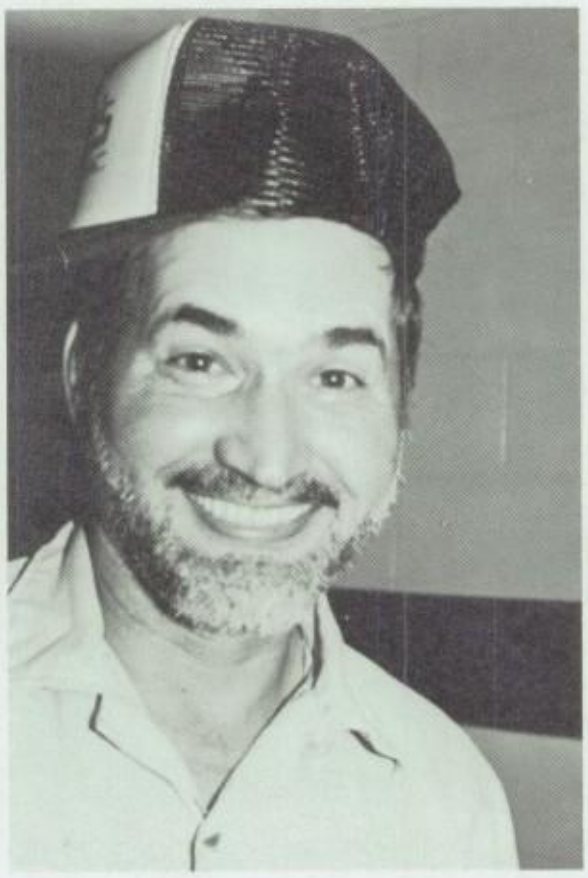


James Murr, Jack Roach, and Mike Bunch are members of the board. Mr. Murr works for Acme Engineering. Jack Roach is a dairyman. Mike Bunch works at South Western Bell Telephone.

Jeanne Rorex serves as the board's clerk. She is a free lance artist.

Faculty Candids

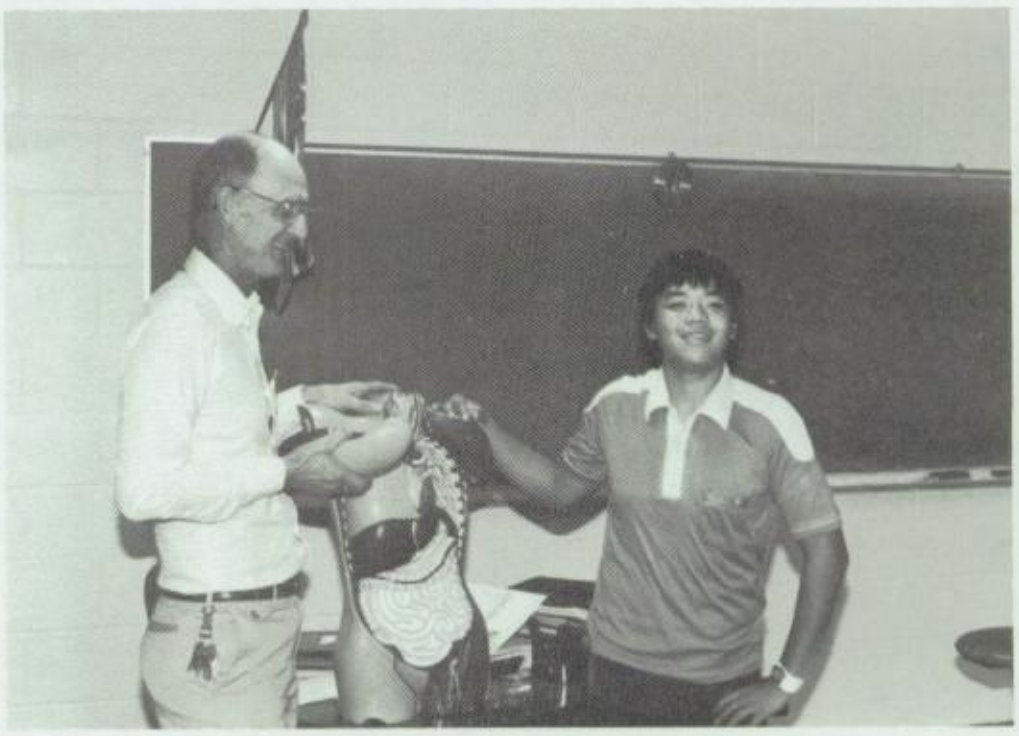
Mrs. Woods scissors away at laminated bulletin board decorations.



Pee Wee Fuller just being his crazy comical self.

Below: A heartfelt moment for Mr. York and Johnny Shan in Science.

Bottom picture: "Will the band please stop playing?" asks John Harvey with a smile.

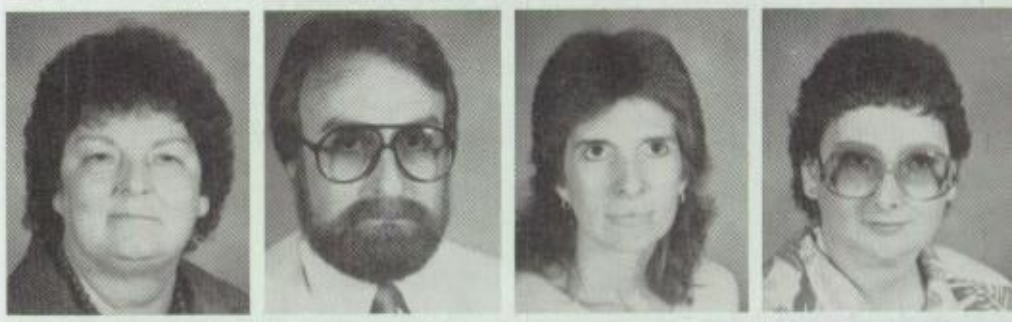


Mrs. Edmond's trademark - a helpful smile.

Faculty

Flora Alexander, Cook
Martha Allen, Cook
Steve Bellah, Bldg. Maintenance
Vera Bookless, Bus Driver

Norma Brassfield, Home Economics
Lloyd Briggs, Social Studies
Dianna Bryan, Special Education
Joy Cooper, Seventh Grade



Joann Crabtree, First Grade
Carol Edmonds, Fourth Grade
Janice Elam, Second Grade
Mary Sue Elmenhorst, Media Center Aid

Harold Fuller, Bldg. Maintenance
Jane Goetz, Bus Driver
Carla Grace, Kindergarten
Maxine Guthrie, Third Grade

Ellen Harris, Head Cook
John Harvey, Band and Music
Brenda Hathcoat, Second Grade
Sarah-Marie Hill, Secretary

Pam Jennings, Girls Basketball and Driver Education
Robin Keith, Speech Therapist
Gale Lawson, Math
Vickie Legg, Fifth Grade

Patsy Mann, English and Journalism
Floyd Mitchell, Bus Driver
Retha Mitchell, Para-Professional Aid
Patsey New, Social Studies and Business

Fern Sallee, Secretary and Bus Driver
Joyce Shoemake, Sixth Grade
Phil Stacy, Vocational Agriculture
Dorothy Sykora, First Grade

Betty Todd, Media Center and English
Janice Todd, Reading and P.E.
Kim Turnbow, Remedial Reading and Math
Wanda Watts, Cook

Cherry West, Bus Driver
Donnie Williams, Bldg, Maintenance
Charlotte Woods, Elementary Aid
Glenna Woods, Elementary Aid

John York, Science and Bus Driver
Karen York, Business and Computers

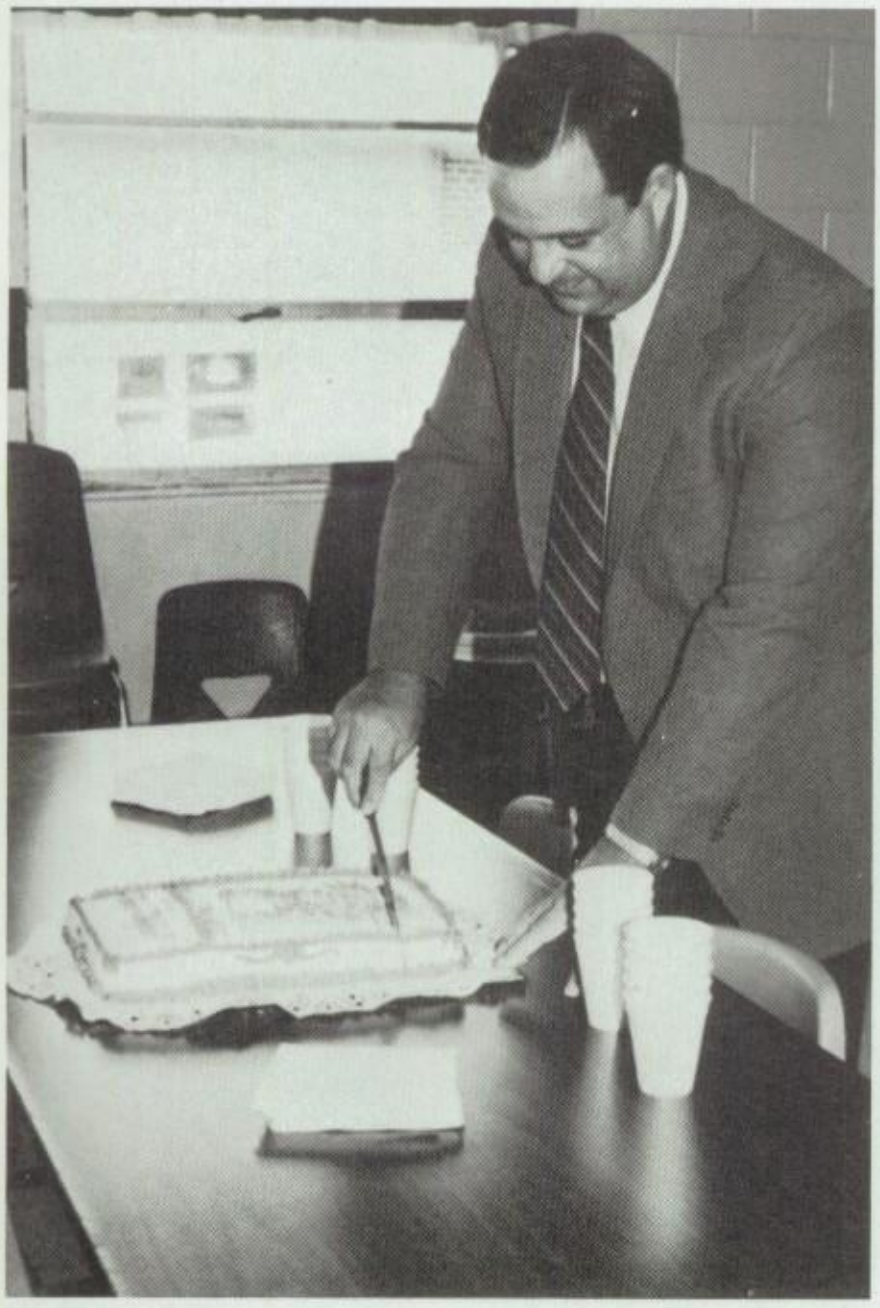
Mr. Stacy and Mrs. York were caught clowning around in the hall.

Steve Bellah and Donnie Williams work hard while Mrs. Buckley pitches in to help during the flood of '86

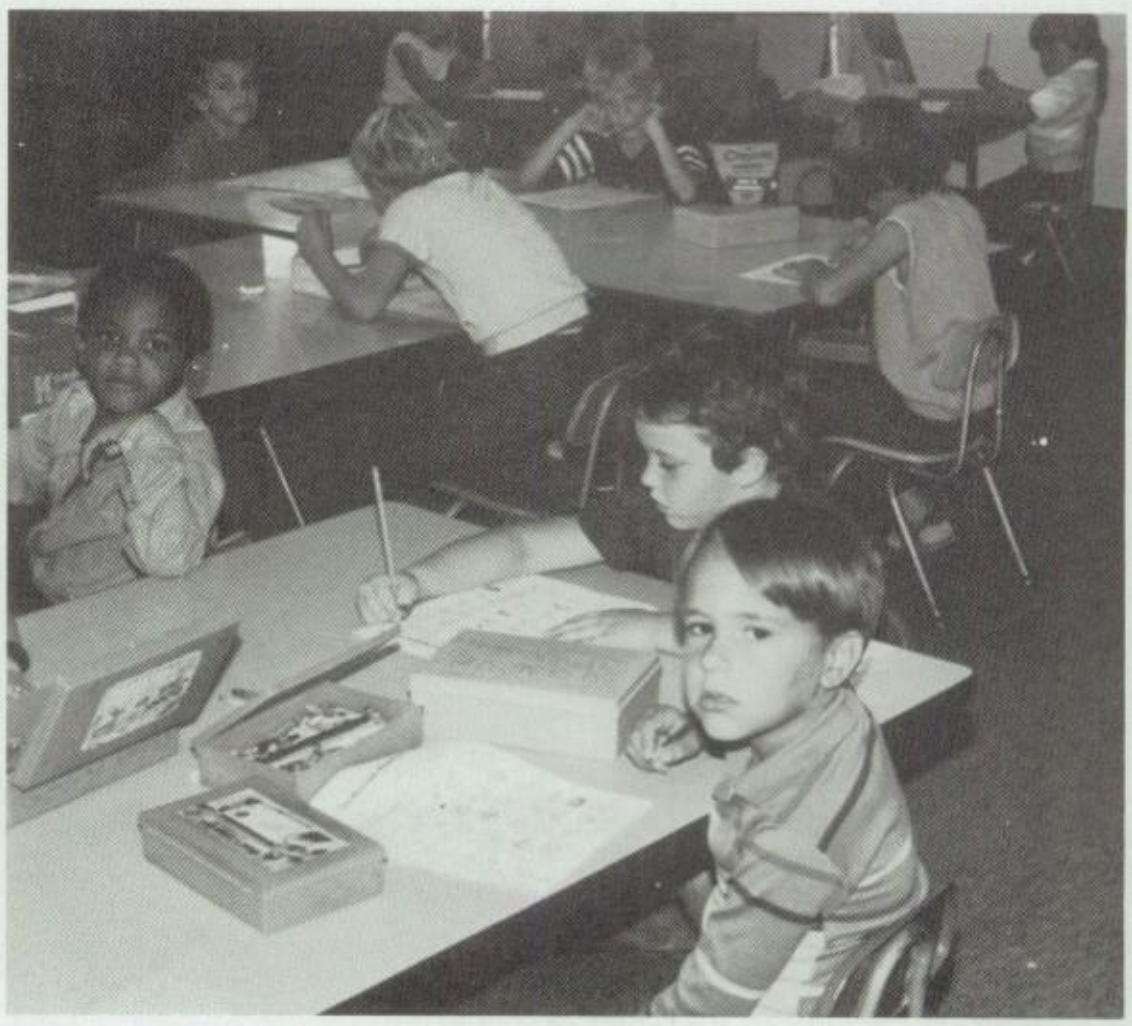
Candid Excellence

Shawn Harris only *looks* shy in his resistol.

Melissa Stevenson has a tray of nutrition to chow down on.



Mr. Needham cuts his birthday cake. School staff honored the superintendent on his birthday. Fortunately, no candles were used.



First graders use the tools of their trade, crayons and pencils, to complete their lessons.

Billy Roach, Quince Walker, and Steve Hutson only appear tough. They're really teddy bears.

Christy bunch blocks her show lamb.

The students from Mrs. Edmonds' class get an Indonesian geography lesson, first hand, from Archie Jean.

Jana Ayers and Steve Blackwell share a Dr. Pepper and the latest school gossip at lunch.

Academic Excellence

"Never,
Never,
Never
Never
Quit."

Winston Churchill

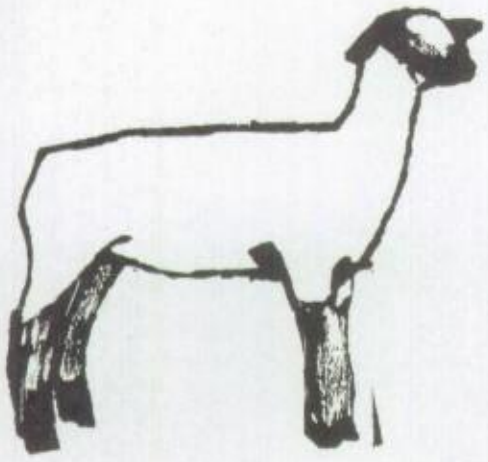
Leona Greuel
1987 Valedictorian

Kim Sallee
1987 Salutatorian

These four Excellent students received academic jackets for maintaining a grade average of no less than an A− for the past six semesters. This is a new idea for Oktaha High School to award those who have achieved excellence throughout high school. Leona Greuel, Brett Williams, Colin Shropshire, and Kim Sallee are all Seniors. Leona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greuel. Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams. Colin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shropshire. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sallee.

"Some men see things as they are and say 'Why?' I dream things that never were, and say, 'Why not'?"

George Bernard Shaw



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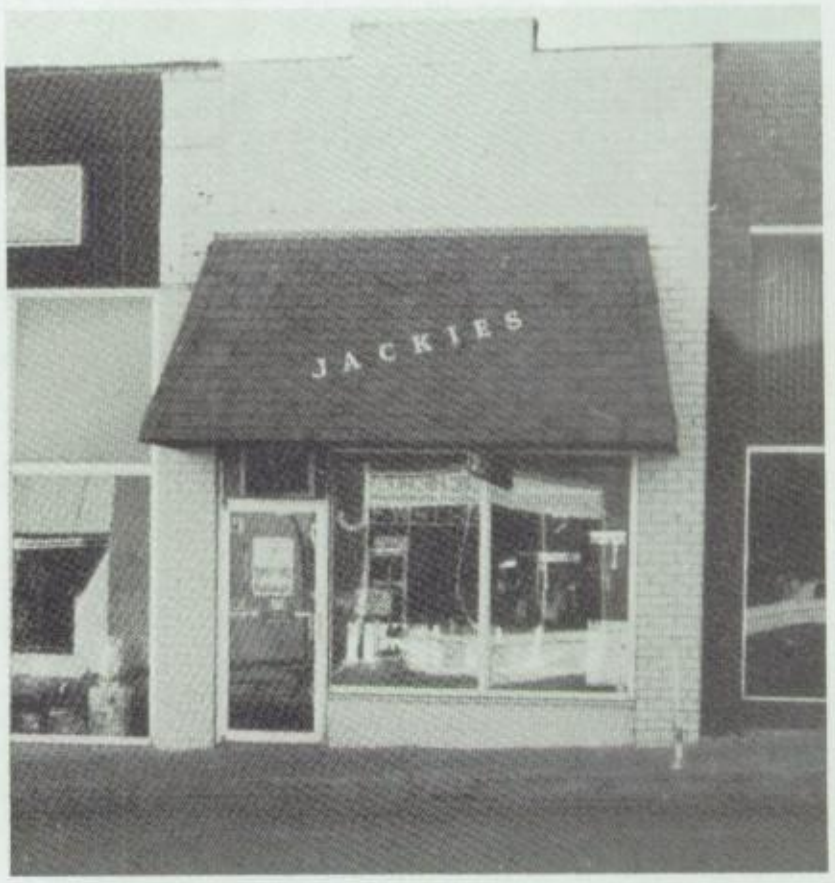

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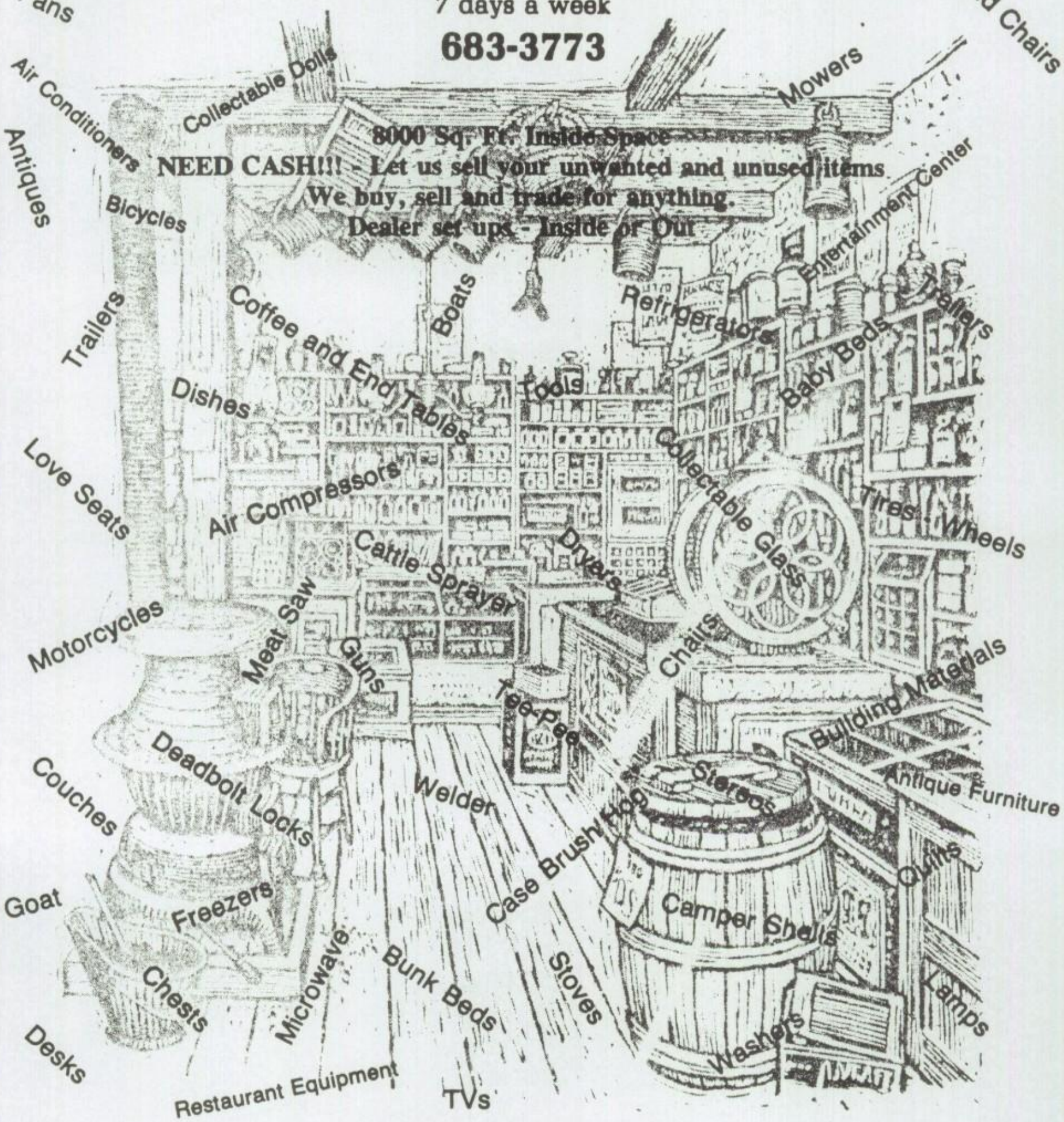

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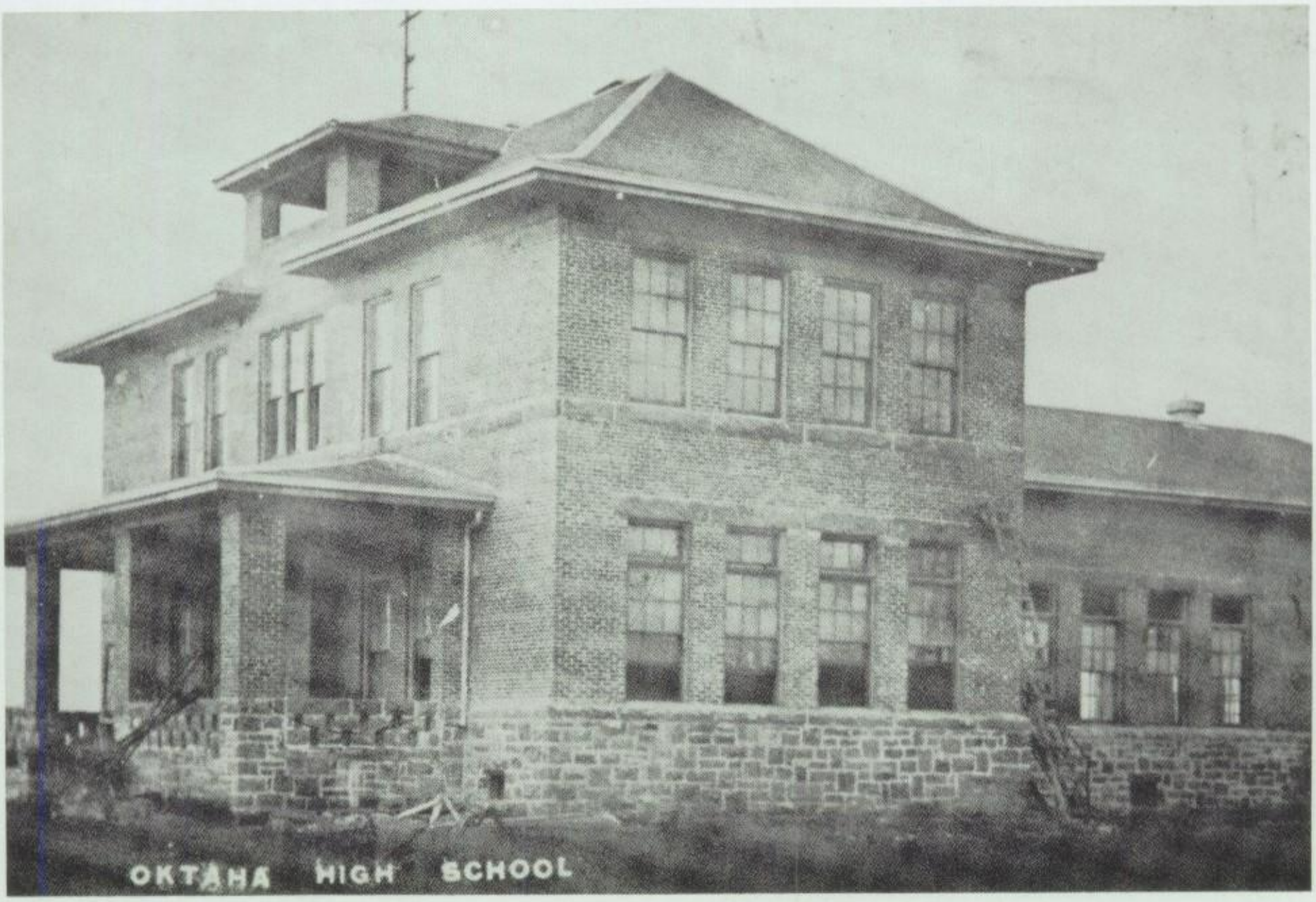

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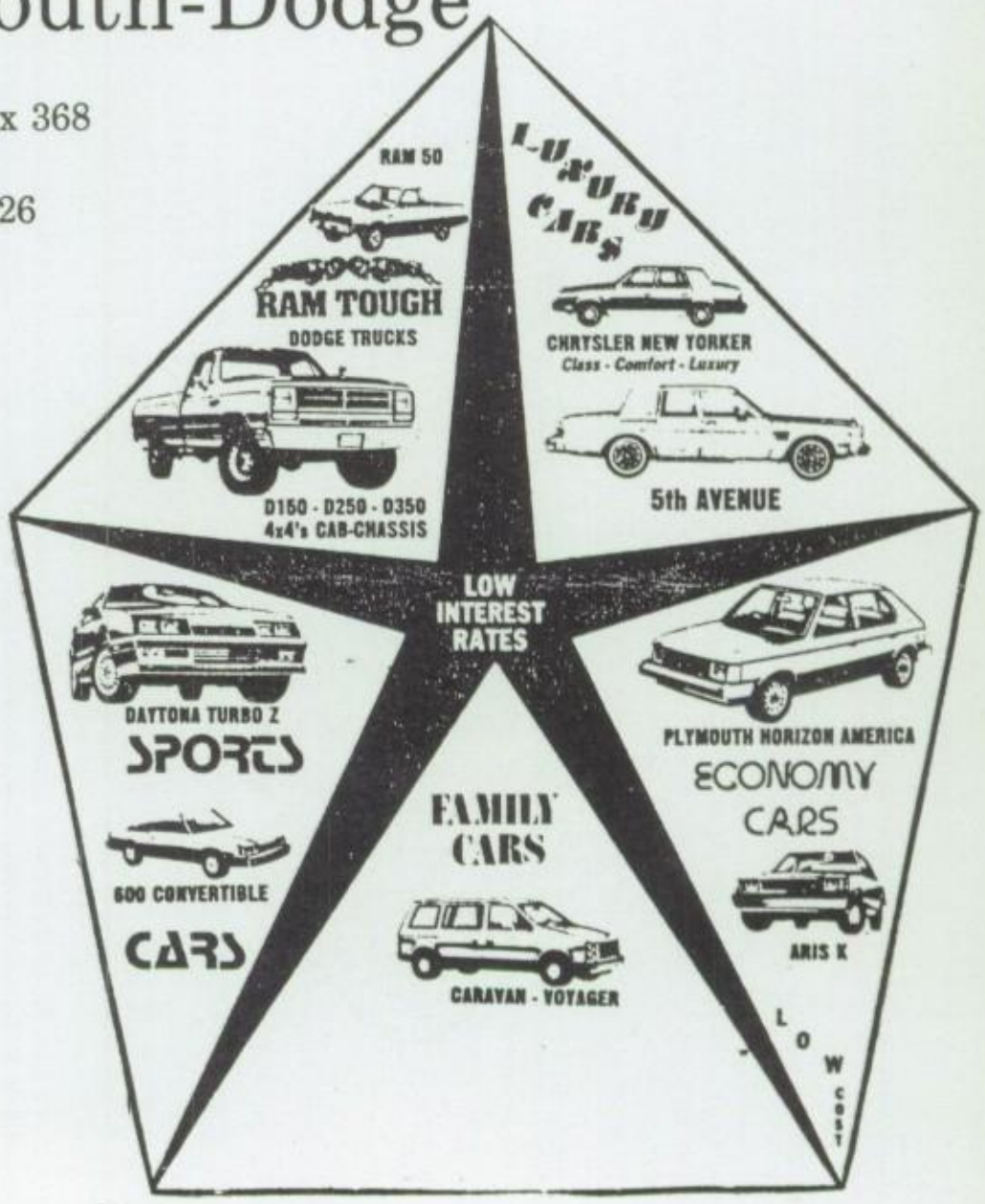

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